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"Procrastination is the thief of time"

Monday Nov 2nd ~~11~~ 1846 a pleasant day. In the morning went to Wm Walkers for a Wellrock: the rest of the day been placing it and setting posts around the Yard

Tuesday 3rd cloudy with some rain. I have been to the city with a load of wood: hauled out a load of manure

Wednesday 4th cloudy with rain: hauled some manure from the yard: then went to the city and sold the Hay. Dined with Uncle Henry. in the evening went for teams to haul the hay

Thursday 5th beautiful: after assisting in loading went to the city with a load of hay. Spent the night at Minotts

Friday 6th Splendid. been loading and hauling hay to the city

Saturday 7th delightful: in the A. M. went to Hanson, then to Mother's P. M. walked to the city

Sunday 8th warm and fine been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb & Phebe, P. M. called at Henry's took tea at Mothers

Monday 9th cloudy: A. M. rode to the city and settled with Uncle Henry for the hay, after carrying Sarah to her school

P. M. went to Windham and obtained a certificate from Mr. Warren one of the S. School committee: raing in the evening

Tuesday 10th raing been threshing at Minots, in the morning rode to Caleb: for a flail

Wednesday 11th cloudy with some rain I have been plowing and shoveling manure

Thursday 12th cloudy I have been plowing and hauling manure. A. M. went and got the sheep & butchered one

Friday 13th pleasant been holding plow and digging the carrotts

Saturday 14th pleasant A. M. I have been shoveling manure, P. M rode to the city

Sunday 15th fine been to Friends meeting heard Phebe P. M. went with Sarah to Marias

Monday 16th pleasant: been banking house

Tuesday 17th fine been whitewashing barn

Wednesday 18th beautiful been white washing barn

Thursday 19 cloudy been whitewashing barn

Friday 20th windy been to the city took tea at Daniels

Saturday 21st cool A. M been whitewashing barn P. M rode to Windham and settled for pressing hay and then to Saccarappa in the evening went to A Baileys and settled with him

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Sunday 22nd pleasant - been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb Phebe, and Tosha Douglas in the P.M. rode to Windham called at the Agent's and then tarried at Joshua Hawes

Monday 23rd rainy commenced my school in Windham An important and responsible task to instruct the young and tender mind but if rightly performed, much benefit will ensue both to Teacher & pupils

Tuesday 24th pleasant - been in school. in the evening called at James Winslow's. True Morality is the only Citadel of the heart: all education, that is conducted irrespective of this, is but the erection of outposts, to besiege the strong holds of virtue

Wednesday 25th pleasant. Vice is a monster of an enchanting nature and we are prone to embrace him with with the most cordial affection after we have been allured from the path of virtue by his fascinating charms

Thursday 26th cool. Virtue is an ornament of indescribable brilliancy and adorns every feature of the person who possesses its splendid constituents within the embraces of his bosom

Friday 27th cool. In the P.M. visited by Mr Maybury Education prepares its possessor to act well the part allotted him to perform in the drama of life

Saturday 28th a little snow fell accompanied by a violent wind which I fear has done much damage. Fortune is uncertain for its wheels are constantly revolving and he who but yesterday was grovelling in wealth and affluence may to day be dependent on the charities of the world for a subsistence. In the evening rode to the Duckpond with George Hanson

Sunday 29th fine. Attended the Friend's Meeting heard S. Varney and — Hamblin. Spent the P. M. at L. Winslows The Sabbath is a day of rest to weary man, and how important! With what a degree of cheerfulness does he greet the return of the Holy Sabbath upon which he may rest his weary limbs and meditate upon the goodness of Him who said the "Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath"

Monday 30th cold: Time once past cannot be recalled but is forever enroled upon the pages of past events from which there is no appeal but the act must ever remain in its true character without detraction or omission; but the present is ours: we should improve it aright —

Tuesday Dec 1st 1846 cool. In the evening called at Mark Knight's. Friendship pure, disinterested

Friendship warms and expands the heart it enlivens in prosperity, in adversity it sustains, and is replete with benefits throughout the whole course of life

Wednesday 2nd pleasant. Youth is the season to lay the basis for the operations of Manhood; and vice should be expelled and virtue should constitute the corner stone of the foundation which is laid

Thursday 3d rainy in the forenoon which I spent at Mr Hanson's. In the P. M. rode to Westbrook took tea at Mr Walker's. This day, according to the wise and venerable custom of our forefathers is set apart as a day of Public Thanksgiving and praise to Him Who has directed the affairs of the Universe and bestowed upon us blessings innumerable, regardless of our deviations, during the year that has passed away, Praise, Immortal praise be to his Name!

Friday 4th fine Perseverance constitutes on of the most essential qualities that can accompany us in life, and without which every attempt to succeed would be utterly unavailable, In the evening waked to Westbrook

Saturday 5th pleasant. In the P. M. rode to the city

Truth is essential and will sustain itself in every situation in which its purity may be tested

"Sunday 6th cool. In the A. M. attended Quaker meeting heard P. Knowles. P. M rode part-way to Windham then walked the remainder. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy is an injunction imposed upon us by Him who is Lord of the sabbath; yet how many greet its return as a day of recreation and pleasure and devote its sacred hours to idleness and dissipation.

"Monday 7th pleasant- Punctuality is of immense value and is often the means of bestowing felicity where neglect would produce misery

"Tuesday 8th a smart rain A. M. How pleasant it is people to dwell together in unity throwing aside every sectarian prejudice and looking only at the amiable qualities of those around them

"Wednesday 9th pleasant. spent the evening at B. Hawkes

"Knowledge is a weapon which can be wielded to a ~~ad~~vantage by persons who are treading the meandering path of the world and exposed to its various changes.

"Thursday 10th cool: P. M attended the Funeral of Jos. Hanson a Non Compos mentis addressed by Amos Hanson. How thankful should we be who have been blessed with a sound and rational mind, that Reason was ever placed upon the throne and permitted to exercise her

sway over the acquirements of the rational mind
Friday 11th snowy: Honesty is one of the best qualities which can embellish the character of any individual, it entitles him to support and true respect
Saturday 12th cool. Falsehood is a base and unnecessary acquirement and becomes the more disgusting in proportion as it is persisted in and practiced
Sunday 13th cold Spent the day at S. Webb's
Happiness does not consist in grovelling in wealth and luxury, but in submitting to the will of Providence, without distrust or murmuring
Monday 14th cool: Had a school in the evening
Industry is a characteristic so ennobling to the human mind, that it raises it above the desires of vanity and its alluring charms and prepares it for the execution of high and dignified accomplishments
Tuesday 15th pleasant. Contentment is preferable to wealth for when the adverse winds of fortune are are prevailing around us, we heed them not but look forwards with bright hopes of a better and more favorable future Spent the evening at S. Hawkes

"Wednesday 17th pleasant. Peace bringeth joy and felicity to the tender mind and prepares it to meet its trials with that degree of composure which is not experienced by those who suffer themselves to be ruffled by the unforeseen transitions of fortune

"Thursday 17th cloudy snow at night. Had a school in evening. Hope cheers us in the prosperous scenes of life consoles us when the storms of adversity are hovering around and when the tide of life has nearly ceased its ebbing if we possess that hope which is like an anchor to the soul we shall be enabled to exclaim. O Death! where is thy sting O Grave where is thy victory!

Friday 18th snowy. "Habit when taken in its widest sense is an evil of unlimited misery, and many of its attributes after indulgence become a second nature and the individual involved is pluged into deep the gulf of dissipation and every element of morality is eventually destroyed

"Saturday 19th snowy A.M. went to the school house and set copies. Wisdom is a gem whose value cannot be ascertained. It should occupy the highest station in directing the councils of the Nation and an appeal to it should always be made before the execution of any measure or the accomplishment of any desired object. Its unerring voice should be heard speaking in tones of thunder

by those who are clothed in the garb of authority when they govern the destinies of those who have elevated them to the rank they now possess and who are looking for discretion in the adjustment of every regulation. Let Wisdom guide and temperance, felicity and joy reign undisturbed. Let Wisdom govern and peace would prevail uninterrupted. War would be dethroned: and human Slavery exist no more

Sunday 20th pleasant: spent a part of the day at J. Winslow's and the evening at J. Hanson's in company with others. Generosity like the Sun sheds its influence upon all and like that celestial orb it requireth no compensation for its benevolence nor performeth its deeds with the hope of a future reward

Monday 21st pleasant: received a visit in school from Mr Warren: It is a satisfaction and pleasure to those engaged in teaching to have the Friends of Education favor them with their presence and instil into the mind of both Instructor and scholars a spirit of application and perseverance. At the commencement of every avocation in life, encouragement is necessary, to stimulate us to persevere, and overcome all intervening obstacles

10. Tuesday 22nd fine: In the evening rode to the corner called at J. Webb's and then spent the evening with Mr. Mayberry in his school. Revenge dwells not in noble minds: they heed not the insults which are offered to them, but consider them as the production of erring man, stripped of reason at the time, by an ungovernable frame of mind.

" Wednesday 23d Snowy A.M. In the evening had a school. Faith is an incentive to energy: The individual, who undertakes any important enterprise to perform, if He has faith in the attempt, goes on with renewed exertion to the completion of his intended object

" Thursday 24th pleasant. Sympathy warms the heart of the person to whom it is adressed and supports him during many trials and anxieties

" Friday 25th mild with a little snow A strong wind in the night. This is the birth day of our Savior. 1846 years ago the welcome tidings was communicated to the Shepherds in Bethlehem that a Savior was born "And peace on earth good will to man" was the acclamation with which they announced the the news of his birth, Since that time what wondrous changes have taken place in the material World

" Saturday 26th Windy. Set copies in the evening
" How pleasant it is to those who are provided with Shelter and Clothing to protect them from the chilling blasts of winter. Let us not be unmindful of those who at this inclement Season have not enough of the necessaries of life to render life comfortable and happy

" Sunday 27th pleasant Attended quaker meeting heard Amos Hanson & B. Lowell. Religion pure and undefiled before God and Man is to visit the widow and fatherless in their afflictions and keep unspotted from the world. It is not in the observance of a long routine of outward forms and ceremonies but the spirit of love in the heart. Spent P.M. at J Winslow's

Monday 28th cloudy a little snow in the evening. Had an evening school: Our Country at the arrival of the first settlers was a dreary wilderness Inhabited only by the untutored savage and wild ferocious Beasts prowling about in search of prey. But now there is scarcely a wild Animal to be seen And the Fox has been pursued so much that it is with the utmost difficulty that he is enticed to partake of the food offered him by those who are trying to destroy him." The Wallacomtogus instead of eating, he carries and conceals beneath the snow, and thus preserves his life

12 Tuesday 29th pleasant. Winter is the Season in which the Husbandman can enjoy the fruits of his labor during the season of vegetation. This is an emblem of the decline of life

Wednesday 30th snowy. We enjoy many privileges which are not allotted to many of the human family but we are prone to suffer them to pass without appreciating their importance. Every individual has has the means of acquiring sufficient education to quaify him to discharge the duties of any station to which he may be called, but how many grow up in entire ignorance in the midst of all these privileges. Set copies in the evening

Thursday 31st beautiful A.M. cloudy P.M. Had a school in the evening. This day is the last of the present year and with it departs another year to that world from which it can never be recalled but will ever exist as a member of past events Now is the time for consideration and reflection: to retrospect the past; and prepare for the future If we have deviated from the path of virtue let us now retrace our steps: if we have acquired any habits of vice or dissipation let this be the day on which we do abandon them. A little rain in the night

Friday
January 1st 1847 very mild. in the evening walked to Westbrook. Another year has dawned upon us and with it brings many serious reflections. How many during the past year (which has been very remarkable) have been consigned to their narrow home: How many have found a resting place, beneath "the briny deep" How many have been stripped of property and placed in dependant circumstances, How many by their own conduct have been divested of their amiable character and sunk to the lowest degree in the estimation of the good and virtuous How many have retrieved their lost characters and initiated themselves into the confidence of the public after having been plunged into the lowest depths of dissipation and misery,

Saturday 2nd cloudy. A.M. loaded some bricks. P.M. went to Mothers calling at Nathans. Fame is a dark and sounding acclamation and of uncertain duration. The name of a person may be sounded to day with the loudest blast of the trumpet of Fame and tomorrow the very name may exist as a term of reproach and derision to the world

Sunday 3d, splendid, A.M. went to quaker Meeting heard Caleb Jones and P. Knowles. P.M walked to windham, calling at L. Gowens and taking Tea. Vanity has proved the fall of thousands who might have been raised to distinction had they shunned its enticements

14 Monday 4th cloudy with snow and rain during night. Had a school in the evening. Temperance has been a theme upon which upon which many persons have dwelled almost unceasingly within the space of a few short years — — — — continued

" Tuesday 5th raining in the morning the rest of the day fine It has been the means of raising many to usefulness and esteem who have been plunged into the lowest depths of Intemperance and degradation. bulleded of Winslows in the evening

" Wednesday 6th delightful. It has infused happiness, and comfort into the bosom of families, who were suffering the direst misery and disgrace, occasioned by the ungovernable appetite of some of its inmates. Had a school in the evening

" Thursday 7th cloudy A.M. raining P.M. thunder & lightning in in the evening which I spent setting copies It has restored kind and affectionate husbands, indulgent and attentive fathers to those who had been stripped of these blessings, by the Monster Alcohol

Friday 8th very cold and windy: It has taken individuals from the gutter. neglected, despised and detested and raised them to high and responsible stations and obtained for them the respect of the benevolent and virtuous around them. In the evening it was cold and clear which I spent at Amos Hanson's

Saturday 9th cool and pleasant, After school took 15
tea and spent the evening at D. Hawkes. found Frances
quite sick. It has substituted Joy for Grief: comfort for
distress: contentment for deprivation: and given a new
feature to every appearance

Sunday 10th pleasant, attended Quaker meeting heard Phebe Haines
and Caleb Jones, after meeting called at J Winslows

It was once generally admitted, that, if an individual became
addicted to the use of ardent spirit, if he became, habitually,
a drunkard, he had formed a habit so strong, an appetite
so permanent, so irresistable, that nothing but Death,
could sever the chain that bound him to his cup

Monday 11th Snowy; in the evening set copies. But this has
been proved to be a fallacious opinion, for many who
have been sunk in the lowest mire and filth of pollution
at the kind solicitation of their friends have come forth
from the enthraldoms of Intemperance — continued

Tuesday 12th cool and fine; have sworn uncompromising
hostility to him and now occupy a conspicuous and
prominent station in the ranks of the virtuous in society
In the evening had a school

Wednesday 13th cool and fine N. They are now proclaiming experimentally
the evils of Intemperance and winning thousands from its snares
into the Fold of Sobriety Had a school in the evening

16 " Thursday 14th cloudy with a little snow Some now assist in the legislation of our our country who were once ranked among the most abandoned and degraded drunkards. This has been accomplished by Temperance

Friday 15 A. M. fine. The Washingtonian Enterprise has been one of the most essential institutions that has ever been introduced in the world. P. M. Snowy

Saturday 16th pleasant: in the Morning walked to Westbrook calling at D. Hawkes, then rode to the city with Mrs Hanson & George. Dined at Danl. Hawkes then returned to Minotts calling at Davis and N. Reads " It is founded upon the true and permanent basis of total abstinence which can alone ensure success in the cause of temperance

Sunday 17th cool: A. M. attended Quaker Meeting heard Moses Hawkes and P. Knowles: At night walked to Windham calling at D. Hawkes. How many persons who profess to be favorable to the cause of temperance do nothing to advance it in their midst

Monday 18th cold with rain and snow They say they have a deep and permanent interest in the cause yet they refuse to testify to this assertion by signing the Pledge

The last night was cold and severe and the Foxes 17 were obliged to roam abroad in search of food, one old one, "the Father of all Foxes" partook freely of the Wolupiuntyes and after traveling a short distance gave up the ghost which is the third that has fallen a victim to the power of Hoshua the present winter

" Tuesday 19th A.M. pleasant P.M. cold. Spent the evening at G. Day's, - concluded from 18th. They say let every individual look out for himself, and thus the person who has fallen in suffered to drag out to drag out a miserable life in the low and vile state into which he has plunged himself

" Wednesday 20 cool and fine, had a school in the evening. They attempt not to induce the unfortunate to abandon his cup but permit him to go on ~~without~~ in sin without the least endeavor to reform him

" Thursday 21st cool and fine. Spent the evening at Joseph Hansen's. Had their course been pursued many of those persons reformed, would have gone down to a drunkards grave or still exist in a state of intemperance and misery

Friday 22nd cold and fine This is the birth day Washington 115 years ago this day Washington was born since that time what marvelous changes have taken place

Saturday 23d beautiful. After school called at David Hawkes spent the evening at Dan'l Lowells

Pride goeth before destruction, and those persons who attain a position of grandeur must sooner or later meet with a fall

Sunday 24th pleasant. Winter is a season of reflection to a serious and candid mind; it reminds us of the close of life when the tempests of age are blowing around our heads and shaking our feeble and dependent frames. Called at Winslows

Monday 25th splendid. The day has been beautiful and fine which is an emblem of the course of life which is bedecked with pleasant and encouraging scenes to animate us and cause us to reflect upon the source from which these blessings proceed. Had a school in the evening

Tuesday 26th cloudy with snow. The path of life is beset with clouds and storms but not without a design by nature to admonish us of our dependence upon him and prepare us to meet the various changes without complaint of murmuring. In the evening set copies

" Wednesday 27th cool. Among the various Institutions of the present-day established for alleviating the wants of the human family there is none more worthy of regard and support than that of Odd Fellowship if it proves true to the principles which it presents to the world as the basis upon which the Institution is erected, Friendship, Love, and Truth " Old Boreas has raged with full force during night

" Thursday 28th fine; in the evening called at Re. Cobbs " The above Institution has relieved the sufferings of the Poor an needy; administered to the wants of the destitute: soothed the distress of the sick and watched around his lonely bed, sustained and consoled the widow in all her tribulations, and provided means for the education of the Orphan, who has been deprived in the morning of life of Parents to guide and direct in the paths of usefulness

Friday 29th cloudy: But in every Fraternity there are those who disregard their sacred pledge and prove recreant to the principles by which they profess to be actuated ; A Snow Storm during the night

Saturday 31st the storm still continues the snow is fast falling and the wind is blowing strongly it is truly a storm after the old stamp. There is no school and I am at Hanson's my boarding place watching the progress of the Storm. How many perils must the sea faring man endure who at this inclement season is exposed to the dangers of this Northern coast his frail Bark tossed by the tempest, to and fro, and every moment liable to be crushed upon the rocks that line the shore" P.M. the snow has ceased falling but the wind continues; walked to Winslows and spent the night

Sunday 31st pleasant. Charity suffereth long with the infirmities of those around, and is not elevated by repeated application to those in need,

Monday Feb 1 1847 cloudy in the called at Geo Days "Hypocrisy may for a season deceive those around us, but sooner or later the garb will become rent and the true character will reveal itself and the person will be shunned and derided by the good and the wrong. Another Fox is captured

Tuesday 2nd Cloudy. How many children become corrupted and spoiled by being permitted to

go on unmolested in the paths of vice in the days of their youth, that season when the most indelible impressions are made upon the mind. They should be trained to virtue and Morality, to shun vice and dissipation and to go on in the road of happiness and felicity" Set copies in the evening
"Wednesday 3d Cloudy A.M. P.M. and night rained in torrents the wind blew violently. Honesty raises men in the scale of society bestows upon the persons connected in dealings his just dues and depriveth none of the sum to which he is entitled.
Thursday 4th fine Attended Quaker Meeting. The silence was broken by Cornelius: he alluded to the purity of the true Religion of Christ and the reward of those who kept the faith and fought the good fight with zeal: then comes John Hambling Who spoke of the necessity of being born again and indications at the present day that many rested their hopes upon the Society with which they had become connected. Then arose — Hamblen who spoke of the beauties of meeting together as brethren and the enchantment that lies in the word Brother. Then Amos come forth with the exclamation be ye not high minded for many persons seek

the applause of the world which is changing in preference to the true feelings inspired by the religion of the Savior which is unchangable and fadeth not away. Then Caleb was moved by the spirit to take the stand and speak of the delight of meeting together aside from the noise and bustle of the world and hold communion with the Redeemer which is a spiritual intercourse. Then Thomas appears to advocate walking the straight and narrow way that that leadeth to the City of the saint Solemnities. Then Mary P. revealed to the audience that there was a person present who once knew the beauties of the Cross of Christ but who had departed from the truth and was building his faith upon a false foundation and exhorted him to repent and return to the fold of the true Shepherd. Then William J said that his mind had been exercised sensibly with some views of the leading features of the Society of Which he was a Member and the importance of having the new birth or regeneration of being washed in the blood of the Lamb. Then Phebe come forth with exhortations to the Beloveds to come forth from the world and enlist under the banner of the

Unslumbering Shepherd of Israel. Then Olive Oliver appeared and spoke of the necessity of asking counsel of the most High saying that Hee was more willing to give the Holy spirit to them that ask him than earthly Parents are to give good gifts unto their children. Then after a few remarks from Wm T to the young and old of every denomination the signal was given and the Worlds people retired. Dined at J Winthrop and then walked to Westbrook calling at D. Hatchings

" Friday 5th cold and windy A.M walked to Mr Fletchers school and tarried a short time. P.M attended Brother Fredericks examination at the Duck pond. Took tea at Mr J. Hansons and then spent the evening at Oliver Husseys with others in social company. The Social Feelings need expanding and how can this better be effected than by meeting together in social converse.

Saturday 6th fine P.M. O. H. Brown & others visited me at my school. Modesty is a Flower of the most brilliant and enduring character and is not blasted by the frost of neglect nor withered by the scorching rays of the fire of Passion. In the evening wrote at at my boarding place

Sunday 7th delightful: attended Quaker meeting heard B. Worth who spoke of the duty of Children to their Parents and of so governing their lives and of receiving their admonitions as to be a support to them when their grey hairs are brougt to lie upon the bed of death — book spoke of the love that one should bear to another in pointing out their errors and departures from the true path. Amos spoke of the fact that the Gospel had been preached to every creature and quoted John the Revelator to prove the assertion. After meeting spent the day ~~day~~ with Francis Winslow and others

Monday 8th A little snow in the morning. Devotion is a qualification that prepares us to meet the various changes of life and to triumph over the obstacles with which our path may be encumbered Had a school in the evening

Tuesday 9 pleasant Envy is a passion that deprives us of all true enjoyment and implants in the breast those feelings which loathe the enjoyment of others In the evening had a school

Wednesday 10th a little snow in the morning Vanity

is visible on every side but its fading charms are still sought by the people of the world and grasped with an ardor which would well bespeak its intrinsic merits were not the dispositions of its pursuers so well comprehended

" Thursday 11 fine: Education makes sensible the latent faculties of the mind which like the Marble in the Quarry, hide their beauties until the hand of the sculptor has polished their surface and fashioned them to meet the eye

Friday 12th fine. Spent the evening and took tea at P. Jordans It is an old and pertinent saying that Misery loves company and how often do we see persons who have plunged themselves into disgrace striving in the most, in the most, clandestine manner to cast the odium upon others and entangle them in the Net in which they have been caught and could not extricate themselves

Saturday 13th fine " Affection is a passion in the Human family which can never be subdued but will ever exist until time shall cease to be

Sunday 14th Fine but cool attended Friend's Meeting. Heard Reub. Jones who spoke of the

26 delights of attending to the impulses of the Holy Spirit – of the Garden enclosed spoken of by Solomon whose waters are not disturbed by the breezes of Passion. Amos spoke of the vanities of Worldly things and the destructive nature of Pride. After Meeting spent the P.M. at Winslow

Monday 16th Pleasant. Had a school in the evening

Pride goeth before destruction and when we see persons taking a rank above those around them and assuming an air of importance we are assured in our minds that there must be a fall and that sooner or later they must stoop to a level with their pretended inferiors

Tuesday 17th cloudy with snow at night. In the evening walked to Webbs calling upon M Maybury

The World is a Mirror which will reflect back back an exact Image of the Features with which we look upon it if we ~~look~~ upon it with a frown the reflection with be dark and gloomy if a smile adorn our face the reflections will be cheerful and lively

Wednesday 18th fine In the evening had a school

Decit is one of the worst practices to which a person can become habituated and will eventually

deprive any person of all credit and place him in the Catalogue of Liars. Dined at S Hawkes

" Thursday 18th fine spent the night at B. Hawkes In the evening attended an Antislavery Lecture at the school house by Mr. Redlon. He spoke of the evils of Slavery of the Miseries endured by the Fugitive, of the connection of the Church in the Institution, and of the influence of the South over the people of the North and the responsibility that rests upon the Northern section, and exhorted them to act freely and fearlessly for the liberation of the captive from his bonds

Friday 19th pleasant. In the evening walked to Westbrook calling at Gowen's Reason was given to man to control his passions but how often is it employed for a different purpose, in supporting false theories and maintaining foolish and absurd inventions

Saturday 20th fine walked to the City in the forenoon called at D. Hawkes then returned called at Davis took tea. then at N. Reads and then walked to Ninety Sorrow and Gloom like sunshine, after rain only tend to enhance the Beauties of life and subject us to its many diversities

Sunday 21st cool A.M. P.M. showy. attended Quaker Meeting heard Caleb. who spoke of the importance of entertaining correct opinions of the character of Christ and the distress that awaits those who uphold false Creeds and doctrines. P.M. rode a part of the distance to Windham then walked the residue calling at David Hawkes. Spent the evening in writing at Housons

Monday 22nd cloudy with snow at night Dined at David Hawkes. took tea and spent the night at Dat. Lowells. Time is precious and flies with the speed of lightning yet how many would wish that the time between the present and some desirable period could be at once struck from the stage of existence

Tuesday 23d cool and delightful Had my examination in the P.M. a great number were present and every thing passed off in good style It is an encouragement to an Instructer to learn that he is noticed by those around and that they will condescend to attend the Exhibition at the close of the school and witness the progress which has been made in the branches taught in school

Wednesday 24th beautiful day Kept school in the

forenoon which closes my school at this place a Term upon which I can look back with pleasing reflection as having been useful and pleasant to myself and benefecial to those under my charge. It is an unpleasant task to bid adieu to those with whom we have associated with the best of feeling, and seperate from them perhaps never more to meet upon the shores of time. Yet there is consolation in the thought that however distant we may be seperated in this world, we shall meet again in the world of Spirits, where Sorrow, and Distress are never known. Dined with George Day. In the evening by request took charge of a school at the school house

Thursday 25th beautiful. Rode to a distant part of the town and visited the school of Francis Winslow; took tea and spent the evening a Col Anderson's then returned and spent the night at Winslows The evening is delightful and the Moon shines with transcendent beauty while the Stars emit a silver light and add new beauty to the whole scene of Nature

Friday 26th delightful Attended the examination of E. M. Mayberry's school Mr Warren being present

assumed the prerogative to which he contended he was entitled and took the charge of the School much to the mortification of the scholars and teacher. How beautiful and pleasant it is for Individuals to move forward in life in a proper scale without usurping power unbecomingly or attempt-ing to place themselves on a grade above the world around, Spent the night at J. Webbs

Saturday 27th A. M. cloudy walked to Ireland to obtain a school but was too late. This is a place famous for its peculiarities. The road lies nearly its whole distance at the foot of a rugged hill whose sides are covered with wood and shrubs. and the rocks present their bold and defying fronts from the snow with which the hills are covered, whose sides are studded with here and there a dwelling lonely and dismal. which tend to increase the diversities of this diversified Section. returning called at the corner and then started for Westbrooks called at Winslows and it commenced to storm violently when I concluded to tarry till it abated.

Sunday 28th beautiful the sun shines brilliantly which bein reflected by the crust formed by the rain and

snow of last night enhances the delight of the Beholder. The trees are loaded with a panoply of Ice which reflects the silver rays of the Sun and presents an appearance of the greatest grandeur and beauty

Monday March 1st 1847. pleasant but cool. Walked on the Crust with J. Winslow over hills and dales to the Town house in Windham where meeting with some of my old acquaintances I was persuaded by them to take one of their horses ride to L. Houses get my Trunk and return with them and obtain a school in their District. Dined at J. Webbs and then rode with Re. Parinton to his house. In the evening the Agent called and I engaged with him to teach the School and board at this place

Tuesday 2nd fine and cold. Commenced my school It is now five years since I taught school at this place. But alas! what a change: those who at that time were but infants have apparently attained the Stature of Men and women: Those who were then the largest scholars are now scattered abroad over the Surface of the earth: some are riding the billows of the boisterous Ocean and exposing themselves to the

fury of its elements the variety of its changes to secure the requirements of life. Others are toiling in in various ways and in various ports to obtain sufficient of worldly means to render life comfortable and happy; and one Horace Knight now reposes in the sleep of Death, having been cut down in the prime of life, when the tree towered aloft to the noonday sun the blast of Death smote its branches and withered its verdure and the sap that nourished its trunk ceased to circulate and life become extinct

" Wednesday 3d beautiful. kept school A.M. P.M attended the Funeral of H. Knight the Sermon was preached by Mr Hobart founded on Hebrews IX-27+28. verses "And as it appointed unto Men once to die and after this the judgement So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many and unto them that look for him shall He appear a second time without sin unto salvation". He spoke of the certainty of death of the uncertainty of life and its blessings: of the disposition of the human family to spend their time as if would endure forever. And the purpose of Heaven in laying the palsying hand of Death upon those around us to

remind us of our doom: but these impressions were like wounds inflicted upon the atmosphere healed as it were in the space of a moment. He spoke of the second coming of Christ in person upon the earth, that those persons who at that time existed would not see death but they must undergo a change He said of the Millions who had been called from the shores of time to Eternity only two, Enoch and Elijah had evaded the prostrating power of the Messenger of Death

"Thursday 4th beautiful. kept school A.M. attended the Examination of the school of Mr Maybery P.M. took tea and spent the evening at J Webbs. There is beauty in the brilliant light of the Noonday Sun even in the much dreaded season of the month of March as it attains a more elevated position in the heavens and approaches the Northern Tropic. It is an emblem of the Supreme wisdom and Majesty of the Creator

Friday 5th fine True Candor is a prominent qualification to a person who is engaged in the duties of of the world and entitles him to the credit and renown of those around him

Saturday 6th delightful. I have been quite unwell but by the kind attention of Mrs Purinton who administered gruel freely and other restoratives in profusion. I was enabled to pursue my tasks in school. The world is composed of every thing and there is every disposition and Character abroad in it. There are many who possess enough of this worlds riches to bestow a great amount upon the suffering poor and still have enough for themselves to roll in affluence but many disdain to assist the poor around them and remain dumb to all their entreat-ies for aid and assistance. In the evening rode to Uncle Edmunds.

Sunday 7th A.M. fine. P.M. cloudy with a little wet at night. Spent the forenoon at Uncles. In the P.M called at Henry's and Sewells. In the evening called ~~at~~ at the Bride Lois, Marston. We have accounts from Ireland which are of a very distressing nature thousands are suffering for the food to sustain life and many are dying in the most extreme anguish for the want of the necessaries of life. But the Sympathies of the Public have been awakened and the most ardent exertions are made for their relief

Monday 8th beautiful. In the Morning walked to my school. How many persons there are who ascend the ladder of fame so high that they lose themselves in the mist that encircles its topmost round, but by one misstep they lose their balance and are precipitated harshly to the very depths of the precipice below. A small and gentle stride is the safest and surest way to Fame.

. Tuesday 9th cloudy. Integrity is the only characteristic that can ensure perfect felicity and success in discharging the duties of the world. And if we adapt this as a companion in all our dealings we can look back in our after life upon the scenes that are past with satisfaction and a consciousness of having been guided in life by high and noble motives

" Wednesday 10th cloudy with a little hail. Justice should be extended to all: this was the aim of the Framers of the Constitution but still there are many are deprived of the privileges to which they are justly entitled. Spent the Evening at B. Segrove

" Thursday 11th cool and fine: Aim high and you will attain a high rank in Society, for no person

fever aimed high perseveringly and properly but that he reached and elevated position and acquired the support of the good and great

Friday 12th beautiful. In the P.M. visited by F. Winslow and others at my school, took tea with them at Paringtons and then returned with them in the evening. Contentment is superior to worldly riches and will produce happiness which the latter can not bestow

Saturday 13th fine. As the Morning was beautiful and the Hills were covered with snow which formed a Crust truly enticing Francis and myself took a Sled and repaired to the Summit of the Hill where enjoyed the finest sport Sliding down the long and steep surface of the Hill with the fiercest velocity as the Car upon which we rode leaped from knoll to knoll now gliding straight forward and now assuming an oblique direction and now perhaps plunging itself beneath the snow while we were precipitated in the twinkling of eye from our seats upon the cold white snow beyond. While thus engaged the hey day of youth returned in all its buoyancy. and I would almost have consented to have been numbered among the young of the land Took tea at Joshua Hansons and then walked to Westbrook

Sunday 14th pleasant attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb Jones He said that every individual in life was in pursuit of some object. And he queried with his mind whether that was the object the most conducive to his happiness and whether or not he was guided in his selection by the impulses of that faithful witness within the Breast who is ever ready to prompt our course in all our decision if we but yield to its unerring directions. after meeting rode to the long causeway in a waggon and then walked to Hansons tooke tea and then spent the night at Winslows

Monday 15th In the morning which was delightful I walked to school traveling across upon the crust. An Honest Man is the Noblest work of God. And a Person whose word may be relied upon as true will be considered as a model, when the Equivocator shall cease to be remembered. Man was created perfectly upright but he has greatly deviated from this position and in many cases has sunk below the grade of the Brute.

Tuesday 16th pleasant. In the evening wrote a letter to Mary F Minott at Providence at school

"An Individual who has become so reckless
of his own reputation as to make contracts
which he never fulfills and assertions which
he knows to utterly devoid of truth is in the
highway to destruction

Wednesday 17th fine. P.M. had company in school
from the district. Such an Individual is look
upon with derision by the discreet of the public
and is shunned by them as a Serpent whose fangs
are polluted by a poison so deadly as to cast
the blast of death upon that person who is so
unfortunate as to becom a prey to his unhallowing
Charms

"Thursday 18th cloudy. The Bible is a volume which has
undergone the severest scrutiny. The Christian professor
of all denominations adverts to passages contained with-
in its lids to sustain the sentiments into which he has been
indoctrinated and to present the power of the Supreme Being
and even the most bigoted infidel alludes to passages
contained within the Word of God to prove that the
harmony and perfection of the Natural world is the
result of Chance and not the of the Wisdom and
discretion of the Divine Ruler of the Universe

Friday 19th beautiful. "So goes the World" if we have any favorite measure which we wish to have prevail. if we have any desired scheme which we are endeavoring to execute; every individual who will unite with us in the furtherance of our plans; we are willing to greet with the appellation of Brother: No matter what a chasm exists between us, in ordinary circumstances in life, no matter if we are at swords point on questions of a more important character: if he but advocates the measure that it is our wish to extend, and maintains the ground the most in accord-ance with our views. the breach that before appeared between us is annihilated until the prize for which we have been contending is captured and secured

Saturday 20th the morning was delightful. at night indications of a storm. Vice pollutes the character of all who become initiated into the enclosure of its poisonous and destructive influences: It leads them gently along the smooth current of deception, until huge chasms, and hideous precipices present themselves abruptly before them, and into which they are liable to be instantaneously plunged, and forever lost to every virtuous acquisition, unless they put forth the most violent, and determined efforts to break off from

all allegiance to the veiled Monster; retrace the steps they have advanced, and take another course, in opposition to the enticement of this pretended indorser. of their happiness, and true comfort. Having labored under a severe cold and restrictions upon the Lungs for some time which the ordinary treatment had failed to remove, I retired to bed at an early hour; and under the treatment of Maranda, who applied the Hot-bricks, rocks, and cags filled with boiling water, and administered, Herb drink and liquor in abundance, I underwent a most thorough and decisive sweating, which seems to have been effectual in removing the cause of the trouble, and again restoring me to health

Sunday 21st A.M. rainy. P.M. cloudy with some rain walked to Uncle Edmunds. The month has been beautiful thus far this being the first falling weather for the Month. March is generally looked upon with feelings of dread and there is an utter repugnance to it associated with its very name But if this month has been an example of its fury there is nothing that should carry terror or dismay to the bosom of any Individual

Monday 22nd: cloudy with a cold damp N. E. wind. Walked to My school. Faith in man: this is a vital principle

with people of a republican government. But how often is all their trust, vain, which they repose in the abilities of those, whom they elevate to high and responsible stations among them. How often do they set, at defiance, those Sentiments by which they professed to be actuated, before they were entrusted with the power, confered on them by their constituents; thus carrying to the mind, that all their assumed philanthropy was for the sake of the spoils which they should obtain rather than pure motives of Benevolence to the whole Human family

Tuesday 23d a damp wind from the N.E. The trees are clothed in a gorgeous robe, of a silvery hue, which causes their branches to bend in the most humiliating manner, apparently with feelings of adoration, and true reverence to Him, who grants them sustenance and support. And may not the Human family, those, who are blest with a mind of a lofty character, reap instruction from the humble attitude of these inanimate creatures, and bow the inflexible will of their (~~will of their~~) hearts, with instinctive thankfulness, to the Divine Author of their existence, for his unspeakable acts of kindness to them in all their journey through life.

Wednesday 24th A.M. a warm snow storm. How much misery

has been engendered by Jealousy. It has severed the strongest Links of the chain that has bound together the affections of man and wife which to appearance were to firm to be destroyed. It has broken the ties of the cord that has united Friend with Friend and who have traveled together hand in hand with the most cordial affection until this presented its hideous form before them. It has destroyed the confidence reposed by the Master in the servant employed by him which was of the most desirable nature till this Monster of the imagination intruded his bold front athwart his vision and smote with the blast of Death all his endearments and all his finer feelings. It has blasted the alliance existing in Neighborhoods, which were kind and social, and created a breach as broad as the conception itself, and which can never be healed until this "green eyed Horror" is divested of his wonted power and is no longer fostered in the breast of of its occupants. P. M. pleasant

Thursday 25th In the morning beautiful. Constancy is a quality which adorns its possessor with the highest admiration endearing him to the mind of his acquaintances clothing him with the Meed of respect and stripping him of the distrust which necessarily attends the course of those who are regardless of the fulfilment of their obligations.

In the evening made a visit at Saml Nasons, with others, and took Tea there. called at Elisha Partons.

Friday 26th Cloudy with rain at night. The Mind is so constituted, that if it is not acquiring that, which will prove to redound to its future welfare and benefit, it must be inhaling that, the accumulation of which, will produce a serious and vital obstruction to the growth of the Moral sensibilities, in those things which the higher nature will ever seek to attain. In the Morning called at B. Legrows, The Night has been very rainy

Saturday 27th Cloudy with frequent dashes of rain and snow Spent the Evening at Benja Legraws. The Prosperity of any person depends upon a strict adherence to the rules of rectitude and justice. And although by deviating from this path he may for a time acquire the support of a particular Sect or Party, this popularity is of a fading nature and will all be lost ere his Sun shall have reached the zenith of his aspirations

Sunday 28th fine but cool. The study of Nature can afford food and nourishment ~~and food~~ to the inquiring and active mind. Being desirous of looking abroad upon the earth and witnessing its Beauties. I climbed the

high and lofty hills that are situated in front of my boarding place. I wound along its steep and rugged sides until I arrived at the top of one of the most elevated points when I paused to look abroad upon the surrounding scenery. On every hand objects of grandeur and interest presented themselves to view. The distant Mountains rearded their tall and irregular peaks until they penetrated, apparently the very clouds, and obstructed their passage through the aerial regions above. Their surfaces were clothed in a garment of snow an emblem of the Purity of their Divine Author. The dwellings and appeared like specks in the distance: and the river swollen by the late rain was chained ‖ ‖ by the huge bodies of Ice, that Impeded the impetuosity of its current; and caused its waters to seek a place of repose in the lowlands along its borders. Then attaining a still more elevated bluff, I found myself upon a point overlooking the far famed country of Ireland. What feelings of thrilling interest and Benevolence are associated in that word! I was looking abroad upon a Section whose surface was diversified with Hills, Bogs, and Valleys, interspersed with dwellings of a desolate and forlorn aspect; and studded with here and there, a residence of a more respectful; and commodious appearance. These strong resemblances to the

[illegible] of the East awaken within the mind the scenes
of carnage, desolation, and death that infest those
ill fated regions. At once flashed upon the imagination
the wretched and deplorable condition, the haggard look,
the sunken eye, the emaciated countenance and the imploring
attitude of those supplicating captives. But alas how many
supplication vain! At once compassion soft, and indignity
arise. But wherefore indignity? To think that the subjects
of Great Britain, under whose arbitrary reign, their suffering
exists, can be compelled to endure extreme destitution, after
devoting a portion of their hard earned products, to the support
[illegible] luxuries; for the want of which thousands are pining
in misery and death, while their extravagant Directors [illegible]
[illegible] are [illegible] glory, and glittering in wealth
[illegible] to which they have, in their glory, state, [illegible]
their [illegible], Then the evening [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]
evening in [illegible] with [illegible]

Monday 27th pleasant in the morning, [illegible]
cloudy with some snow. This day [illegible]
place to [illegible] which has been marked [illegible]
degree of attention and [illegible] by the scholars [illegible]
I can recall to my mind, as a period of [illegible]
the most agreeable and pleasant [illegible]

my exercises in School teaching for the present. And it brings with it feeling of regret, and likewise of pleasure. Of regret to think that the associations that have been formed, and the ~~enjoyment~~ that I experience, in the business must now draw to a close. Of pleasure to think that I have been relieved from the arduous and responsible duties, which have devolved upon me for more than four months: ~~they~~ now are dissolved and I am now again at Liberty

Tuesday 30th very fine. Walked to Uncle Edmunds: in the evening called at Henry's

Wednesday 31st A.M. a snow storm. P.M. walked to Webbs and spent the night

Thursday Apr 1. 1847 pleasant. A.M. walked to J. Winslows and took dinner P.M. to J. Hansons and took tea, after tea called at D. Hawkes and then to Westbrook

Friday 2nd rainy. been at work in the Shop making Sled for Albert, and a box. Snow at night

Saturday 3d A.M. rainy P.M. cloudy went to the old place took dinner at Mothers. then walked to Henry's & took tea

Sunday 4th cold Attended Friends Meeting. Heard Phebe Hains. Caleb Jones. & Phebe & Amos Stanton Knowles. P.M. walked to Mothers

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Monday 5th been felling at the old place dined with Mother the day has been pleasant

Tuesday 6th pleasant. A.M. been sharpening stakes at the old place took dinner at Mothers

Wednesday 7th pleasant, P.M. walked to Henrys got his oxen and then hauled the stakes and strewed them along the fence

Thursday the 8th quite pleasant been making some [illegible] for John — Fast-day

Friday 9th pleasant but windy. walked to Backcove spent the day at Davis in the evening called at N. Reads

Saturday 10th the day has been changable from sunshine to cloudy from cloudy & then to rain and then pleasant spent the day at Backcove called at E.P. Stevens and N Reads. after tea walked to [illegible]

Sunday 11th pleasant went to Quaker Meeting [illegible] Phebe after dinner called at [illegible] and took tea

Monday 12th cool and pleasant been at [illegible] quite a contest to [illegible] [illegible] officers

Tuesday 13th pleasant P.M. walked to [illegible] for the Olive Branch.

Wednesday 14th pleasant walked to [illegible] went to [illegible] school took dinner at [illegible] and [illegible]

Thursday 15th pleasant. This is a Season in which there is not much business to perform owing to backwardness of the Spring

Friday 16th quite pleasant. The ground is still closed by frost and in many places snow which has been exposed to the Sun during the Spring still exists

Saturday 17th rainy I have been building a Windlass and house for the Clothesline. Wrote Notices for School meeting and stuck them up

Sunday 18th cool and windy Went to Quaker meeting heard Caleb Jones. He said amid the corroding cares and amusements of life how seldom do cast one sober thought of the last great change Although we have here no continuing City we are apt to neglect this great primary object and engage the mind in those of less importance And no matter how ardently we may admonish others and promulgate the necessity of regeneration if we have not met with a change of heart, we must be rejected in that great day of accounts when we are called from works to rewards.

Monday 19th cool but pleasant. Walked to Maria's and took dinner; then walked to George's Shop

and tarried a short time and then returned to Maria's took tea and then to Minotts

" Tuesday 20th pleasant rode to Windham took Dinner at Z. Hanson's, Tea at Z. Winslow's, then called at Hanson's and got my Book's which have been there since the Winter school

" Wednesday 21st A.M. rainy. P.M cloudy rode to the City & settled with Sanborn & Carter for Books tt the amount of $11.68 then called for R. Beanf[illegible]

" Thursday 22nd pleasant. been at work in the Shop making boxes. Rainy Night

Friday 23d Stormy been at work upon a Model House

Saturday 24th fine Been finishing the abovenamed ~~House~~ school meeting

Sunday 25th pleasant Been to Quaker Meeting Prayer by Caleb, then Phebe arose and said the Lord is a strong Castle in which the Righteous may dwell with safety & He is an allseeing and heart searching God. And it is my hearts desire that we might individually arise and shake ourselves from the Dust of the Earth and journey on together towards the City of the Saint solemnities, The third time she rose she said she was aware ~~she~~ was burdensome to the people but offering a few words would greatly redound to the peace of her mind

Monday 26th cloudy: Commenced work at Minotts. Been withing in the A.M. been hauling up the Brick Machines for repair P.M.

Tuesday 27th pleasant. been chopping wood in the swamp

Wednesday 28th pleasant been chopping splitting & piling wood

Thursday 29th cloudy with a little snow in the morning I have been to the Blake lot cutting stakes: overtaken by a smart rain. been piling Bricks P.M.

Friday 30th the day has been changeable fine, cloudy, rainy I have been chopping wood in the swamp

Saturday May 1st 1847. pleasant but cool. I have been hauling off the old Kiln ground.

Sunday 2nd. rainy at times through the day. went to Quaker Meeting heard Phebe who spoke of the importance of Brotherly Love for if any man say he loves God and hateth his Brother he is a Liar and the truth is not in him. P.M. went to Nathans

Monday 3d cloudy A.M. been cutting and piling wood P.M. been claying kiln ground.

Tuesday 4th pleasant been moving tread.

Wednesday 5th fine. been setting machine & building tread A.M. holding plough P.M.

Thursday 6th beautiful building tread and hauling

manure into the garden
Friday 7th fine been I have been setting Machine repairing tread. & hauling Manure on the Potato ground
Saturday 8th showery at times through the day I have been harrowing hauling Manure and soaking the kiln ground
Sunday 9th. beautiful. attended Quaker Meeting heard Ebm Austin
" Monday 10th fine, been clamping yard & kiln ground and building fence
" Tuesday 11th very fine, been clamping kiln ground building fence. & filling drying ground
" Wednesday 12th pleasant, been cleaning manure from the Hog yard. at work in the garden and planting sweet corn and hoeing the ground in the orchard
Thursday 13th beautiful been hauling manure into the orchard planting corn and harrowing
Friday 14th pleasant. I have been hauling Manure for barn and fixing at the yard
Saturday 15th fine. I have been filling treads and and wheeling out clay in the evening went to the old place
Sunday 16th fine, went to Meeting heard Caleb & Phebe P.M. went to Hanson's to extricate his horse from his difficulty

Monday 17th A.M. fine P.M. indications of a storm I have been wheeling out clay and striking Bricks the first for the Season

Tuesday 18th a beautiful rain. I have been chopping wood in the wood house

Wednesday 19th cloudy with some rain I have been to the City with Bricks hauled out a load of manure then white washing the apple trees

Thursday 20th fine been building fence

Friday 21st pleasant A.M. cloudy P.M. I have been building fence & hauling out Manure for corn

Saturday 22nd cloudy with some wet. I have been lodding bricks laying down rocks for a walk, hacking bricks & planting corn. sowing seeds in the garden cutting and sticking Bean Polls. hauling out Manure holding Plough and planting Melon & cabbage seeds

Sunday 23d cloudy. attended Quaker Meeting after getting nicely seated Phebe appeared bearing in her arms the young and tender offspring, and wishing, no doubt, to initiate the little innocent into the highest rank in its youthful days she took one of the facing seats, but the little Idol realizing perhaps the scriptural injunction to the wedding guests to take

not the highest room, lest some more worthy guest should appear, became restless, when Lydia arose and remarked that it would be less disturbance to the meeting to take a seat upon one of the less prominent benches, but the subject addressed having surpassed the fear of Man or Woman remained immovable the deepest silence pervaded the assembly until Caleb arose and made some remarks upon the passage of scripture "He that is often reproved and hardeneth his neck shall certainly be destroyed and that without remedy. Susan then invoked the Blessings of Heaven and then Phebe arose and spoke concerning the Publican and pharisee then the meeting adjourned

Monday 24th wet A M been cutting timber for the scaffold P. M. setting post fence

Tuesday 25 cloudy. been piling Bricks and ~~tea~~ the city with bricks

Wednesday 26th cloudy been covering the Well and building fence. Joseph has come.

Thursday 27th Pleasant been to Rocky Hill cutting wood. with Joseph

Friday 28th fine been striking bricks

Saturday 29th cloudy. been filling treads striking haking and wheeling in bricks

Sunday 30th pleasant been to Quaker Meeting addressed by Phebe

Monday 31st A.M. pleasant been striking P.M. cloudy been filling treads and haking Bricks

Tuesday June 1st 1847 rainy been cutting potatoes putting down carpet and digging up stumps

Wednesday 2nd pleasant been to the city with Hay sold to Elm house at $11. per ton. Kept at the new house

Thursday 3d pleasant been wheeling out clay hauling sand wheeling in and haking bricks. Attended Quarterly Meeting. the silence was broken by Caleb who said an ancient injunction emanating from divine authority was, walk in the light while you have it &c. then Thomas arose to express the enjoyment there is in the religion of Jesus and the obligation that we are under to the Divine Ruler of the World that he has condescended to grant this unto us for a companion in the hour of adversity then Mary P. come forth and exhorted the Mourning captive to press continually forward in the walks of God and not be discouraged in the hour of affliction saying if we remained true to the shortness of time we

shall enjoy peace throughout a never ending eternity
then Samuel took the stand and said My Heart Has Been
Pain-ed For Whom I Know Not. We Should Look Be
Yond The Watchman To Find Him Whom Our Soul
Loveth – then after a Prayer from Mary P. Phebe
appeared and spoke of the importance of eyeing the Point
ings of the finger of his Holiness and O!!! Saith My
Soul! that we might Individually journey on Together Hand
in Hand, towards the City of the Saint Solemnities and
exhorted all to tread the straight and narrow way
for he that striveth to climb up some other way
is none other than a thief and a robber.

Friday 4th rainy A.M. been chopping wood in the wood
house P.M. been cutting up stumps.

Saturday 5th pleasant A.M. been hoeing corn. P.M. striking
Bricks

Sunday 6th pleasant went to Quaker Meeting heard
Caleb & Phebe. P.M. wrote to Mary, after Tea
went to the old place

Monday 7th fine been striking bricks washing sheep
wheeling in and setting bricks

Tuesday 8th cloudy. been striking, filling tread, and
harrowing, got up in the night and baked bricks

Wednesday 9th cloudy A.M. Rainy P.M. been planting Potatoes and setting bricks.

Thursday 10th pleasant been planting Potatoes and hoeing corn

Friday 11th A.M. pleasant P.M. cloudy. been to the city with the Folks for Yearly, then striking and setting bricks and filling tread. rain in the night

Saturday 12th fine been hoeing corn striking and filling tread

Sunday 13th pleasant attended Quaker Meeting heard John Cartlin and Phebe. In the night got up and took care of the bricks a fine shower

Monday 14th cloudy been hoeing corn haking and setting bricks

Tuesday 15th cloudy with rain. been setting bricks. to the city with bricks hoeing in the garden hauling some boards for the yard

Wednesday 16th pleasant. been hauling bricks to the city with horses and wheeling out clay

Thursday 17th fine with showers around. been striking and setting bricks.

Friday 18th pleasant been striking filling tread & setting bricks

Saturday 19th cloudy. been striking, wheeling in and setting bricks and filling tread. At night went to the city and got the Folks from yearly Meeting. some rain in the night

Sunday 20th rainy. attended Friend's Meeting heard A. Hanson and Caleb. Master Blair was buried in the P.M. at last he is relieved from the cares & troubles of this world to which he has ever been exposed and carried to that world where sorrow and distress are never known. Let us imitate his virtues

Monday 21st rainy. been flatting kiln and cutting wood and stumps

Tuesday 22nd cloudy with rain been chopping stumps A.M. been to Lewis to pile some wood, and put Henry's calf in the pasture P.M.

Wednesday 23d cloudy A.M. been setting cabbages P.M. pleasant — been taking turf from the bank

Thursday 24th fine been hoeing corn and striking

Friday 25th pleasant been striking filling tread and drying ground

Saturday 26th warm and fine Mercury ranging 102 been wheeling in and striking bricks

Sunday 27th A.M. warm which I spent at Minotts with Emma and Mary J Bondy. P.M. baked bricks a fine shower. after tea went to the old place

Monday 28th cloudy been wheeling in bricks & hoeing corn

Tuesday 29th cloudy with some wet been hoeing corn and baking bricks

Wednesday 30th pleasant been to the city with bricks P.M. been striking bricks

Thursday July 1st 1847 fine been striking bricks and hoeing Potatoes and filling tread

Friday 2nd fine been striking. filling treads and wheeling out clay. President Polke visited the city of Portland A promising young man Oliver Clapp committed suicide by hanging himself; no cause is known for the act: the deed was committed at Hiram Lowells. Stephen Leighton was found dead in his pasture in Falmouth supposed to have died in a fit. he was an aged man

Saturday 3rd beautiful been wheeling out clay wheeling in and striking bricks

Sunday 4th pleasant went to Quaker Meeting heard Phebe After tea baked some bricks

Monday 5th pleasant been wheeling in and striking bricks

Tuesday 6th fine been filling treads and drying ground and wheeling in bricks.

Wednesday 7th beautiful in the morning hoed potatoes then struck out and filled a tread

Thursday 8th fine been striking and wheeling in bricks

Friday 9th beautiful been striking and filling treads

Saturday 10th fine been filling tread drying ground and wheeling in bricks.

How pleasant is saturday night,
When we've wrought all the week very hard,
It bringeth joy, peace, and delight;
To be released, one day, from the yard ———

Sunday 11th cloudy baked bricks during the day

Monday 12th pleasant been to the city with bricks two turns in the evening went to the old place: hired a man to assist in haying at $1 per day

Tuesday 13th cloudy with a little rain P.M. been shoveling in sand and flatting kiln

Wednesday 14th. pleasant in the morning went to the city with bricks then shoveled in sand

Thursday 15th pleasant. been filling tread striking and wheeling in bricks

Friday 16th pleasant been striking & wheeling in bricks

Saturday 17th fine been filling tread wheeling in bricks & haying

Sunday 18th in the Morning hacked bricks. rainy A. M. after tea went to the old place

Monday 19th pleasant been wheeling out day and haying

Tuesday 20th fine been striking bricks & haying

Wednesday 21st windy been filling tread wheeling in bricks and haying

Thursday 22nd cloudy with a little rain been setting bricks and haying

Friday 23d fine. been sick unable to work

Saturday 24th fine been filling tread & haying

Sunday 25th pleasant been haying at the old place a little rain at night

Monday 26th. been clearing kiln ground setting and striking bricks. the day has been cloudy with a little rain

Tuesday 27th fine been striking bricks and haying

Wednesday 28th fine been filling tread and haying

Thursday 29th pleasant. been setting bricks & haying

Friday 30th a strong easterly wind been striking and setting and hacking bricks and haying

Saturday 31st a beautiful rain been setting bricks and flatting kiln

Sunday August 1st 1847 cloudy attended Quaker meeting heard N. V. and Phebe
Monday 2nd pleasant A. M. been setting bricks and haying P. M. rode to Scarboroughf with Elder Hamblens horse and obtained a school for this fall
Tuesday 3d pleasant been striking bricks & haying
Wednesday 4th pleasant been unable to work
Thursday 5th quite fine A. M. indications of a storm P. M. been filling drying ground striking & hacking bricks got up in the night and kadered the bricks: rainy
Friday 6th a smart rain been unwell and did not work
Saturday 7th veryraing through the day & night did not workf
Sunday 8th cloudy with a very rainy night
Monday 9th cloudy there has been a great amount of rain during a few days the river has been considerably raised and the earth completely saturated
Tuesday 11th pleasant kept in the house the most of the day
Wednesday 12th fine unable to labor
Thursday 12th pleasant: a violent pain in the stomach
Friday 13th pleasant kept the house
Saturday 14th cloudy been unable to workf

Sunday 16th pleasant attended Quaker meeting heard Phebe

Monday 17th pleasant been on a fishing off Cape Elizabeth

Tuesday 17th fine P.M. walked to Saccarappa

Wednesday 18th P.M. been to the old place fine

Thursday 19th pleasant - P.M. walked to Maria's

Friday 20th fine walked to the city. dined and took tea at Mr Davis -

Saturday 21st fine but windy P.M. walked to the village took tea at Mothers

Sunday 22d pleasant attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe P.M. rode with H. M. Minott to Scarborough. Stopped at Sewall Millikens. In the evening called at the Agents S. Waterhouse

Monday 23d pleasant. Commenced my school. The Education of children does not commence with the Alphabet. it begins with the smooth Pebble and the beautiful picture, with the Mother's smile of approval, and the Fathers frown of dislike. Then how cautious should Parents be, to implant into the mind of their charge, those seeds. which when they spring up in the bosom, will bring forth plants

and produce fruit; that will not appear odious. and disgusting, but will impart a fragrance of the most pleasing quality. but will bring forth plants upon which they can lean for support, and rest under the branches in peace and quietness. when they have arrived at the winter of life.

Tuesday 24th fine. If the mind of the youth is tinctured at the onset; with sentiments of an impure or immoral character, they will increase with its expansion and extend with its enlargement, until all its better feelings. are rooted up and destroyed unless it is checked in its progress and a new and different impulse is given to its motion

Wednesday 25th beautiful. How many tears have been caused to course down the cheeks of a Mother; how many chidings and reproofs have escaped the lips of a Father. by the conduct of a child, perhaps after he has attained the age of a man, by neglecting to inculcate into his mind habits of virtue and Religion in the first stages of life.

Thursday 26th Quite fine with a small shower at night The child should be trained to acquire habits of Industry and improvement by devoting a portion of

each day to something useful. and instructive after he has learned his lesson. by performing a small amount of manual labor

"Friday 27th pleasant with a small shower at night The mind should also be trained to habits of perseverence by performing its allotted task, which should at first be mild and easy and should increase with the expansion of the mental capacities

Saturday 28th cloudy with a little rain: kept school A.M. assisted Sewall in his accounts P.M. It should also be instructed to entertain habits of economy by making a proper use of the means which they possess. and accumulating the little funds by a gradual increase recollecting that small drops united form the mighty Ocean. At night rode to a distant part of the town with Mr. Milliken

Sunday 29th cloudy with a shower P.M. A.M attended Meeting at Dunstan heard Mr. Lovell from 2 Cor VI. 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye seperate saith the Lord and touch not the unclean thing and I will receive you. He spoke of the various enterprises of the present day instituted for the

Public good. but in too many instances of a wordly character, and exhorted the people of the church to come out from among them. He alluded to the political spirit that was rife in our land, to the many enterprises of a Mercantile order; to the reading of Novels and fictitious productions with which the literary world abounds. to the many kinds of recreation which please the eye without instructing the heart and entreated his people to come out from among them. He adverted to the habits of many in adorning themselves with gorgeous apparel which appeared perfectly ridiculous in the eyes of the true christian but to which too many of the professed disciples of Christ had become habituated: he advised his church to come out from among them. In the P. M. rode with Mr. Milliken to Saco and heard Mr. Waterhouse from Luke XXIII-42-43 And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, verily I say unto thee, this day shalt thou be with me in Paradise. He spoke of the faith of Isaiah who was carried to the very heavens and expressing afears of his uncleanliness the burning coal from the altar was placed upon his lips and he believed

Of the Faith of Moses when he tended the flocks as their shepherd; he saw a light in the distance and approached it until a voice from the flame commanded him to come no farther, for the ground upon which he trod, was holy ground; of the Faith of Peter. James & John who were present upon the Mount at the time of Christ's transfiguration and beheld Moses & Elias who had been for years in the Land of Spirits: of the Faith of the apostles. who had seen the Savior raise the dead, heal the sick, restore the blind to sight and many other wondrous miracles. But was it remarkable that they should beleive after the many evidences of a supernatural character that had been presented to their view? But did not the Faith of the poor thief, who was condemned to death. and who was then suffering with the Savior of the World, who was submitting to the revilings of his own people, the Jews, and enduring the most degraded and miserable death upon the Cross, when he appealed to Christ, manifest a greater Faith than any of those above enumerated; And Jesus heeded his request and said to him "to day" shalt thou be with me in paradise. Paradise he

said was any place where the mind was reconciled
to God. This was his view of Heaven it was
in the bosom of every truly devoted Christian
It was where the Spirit of God reigned triumphant
An could we but obtain that supernatural vision
that was granted unto the disciples on the Mount
we could see the Spirits of the redeemed, who have
been called away by death, singing praises around
the Altar of God. Took tea at Mr Mc-kenney's
Monday 30th fine. Love with its beautiful attributes
can elevate the Human feelings above the devices
of sin and folly. and restore to all. the Merit from
which they have been stripped, by Hatred, Malic
Injustice and Envy.
Tuesday 31st It can soothe the miseries of the
distressed apply the balm of comfort to the wounds
of the disconsolate. raise the drooping spirits of
the dejected. support the tottering frame of the
feeble and despairing. heal the breach of injustice
and raise man above the futile attemps of the
wicked to the throne of eternal bliss.. Fine day
Wednesany. Sept. 1. 1847 Foggy Reputation of the
right proof. introduces an individual to high

and notable stations procures for him support in trying circumstances and obtains for him true Friends in moments of severe peril

Thursday 2nd foggy with a little wet at night. Danger presents itself on every of those in the world who who would attain a lofty rank. there is danger of mistaking the shadow for the substance and danger of receiving the profession for the true possession.

Friday 3d cloudy with fogg. Decision is of immense moment to a person just entering in active life that he may not turn aside at every visionary speculation but pursue a straight-forward course regardless of of the scoffs and sneers of those who grasp at every new theory that is put forth without pausing to consider the practicability of the sentiments advanced

Saturday 4th very fine. Honesty is the only qualification that can secure a permanent success in performing the occupations of life. although for a season we heap together treasures with much rapidity by clandestine acts. yet the true character will eventually be portrayed and the person engaged will be shunned as a Monster subsisting upon that which he pilfers from the persons who are ignorant of his true character

, Sunday 5 A.M. foggy P.M. pleasant. Attended Meeting
Heard Mr Covel from 2 Cor-1-4- Who comforteth us in all our
tribulations that we may be able to comfort them which are
trouble by the comfort wherewith we are comforted of God
He spoke of the comfort that might be rendered by a
christian to those in trouble and said that the comfort
of the world was not of a pure kind: that however much
the philosopher might express for us in sympathy his feelings
were not affected, and it was only a formal work. P.M. He spoke
from Gen II-16-17 And the Lord commanded the man, saying Of
every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree
of the knowledge of good and evil thou shalt not eat of it:
for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely
die. He said that there was a chain that connected man
immediately with God and until he broke that chain he
was in a state of perfect happiness. But the day that the
chain was severed by man he discovered his nakedness
and after he once departed from God, he chose darkness
rather than light. and strove to keep beyond the influence
of his power. But still the voice of God entreated him to
return. After meeting assisted in clothing Geo. W. Sewall in the
habiliments of the Tomb, He was a Young Man of much promise
and esteem, but cut down in the morning of life. Set up during night with him

Monday 6th fine. Hope stimulates us to increased energy when darkness and tribulation are hovering around our walks and comforts us with the assurance that if we persevere we shall ere long emerge from this darkness into a light brighter than the Sun of day.

Tuesday 7th beautiful. kept School A.M. Attended Funeral P.M. Heard Mr. Covel 2nd Cor II-4. Who comforteth us in all our tribulations that we may be able to comfort them that are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we are comforted of God. He spoke of the views of the world in regard to the expense and time that the deceased had spent preparing for the business of life. That he just commenced the practice of a Physician with the most flattering prospects of success That the time and money in the opinion of many would all be lost. He said that as far as he toiled and spent for for Christ it would be his eternal gain.

Wednesday 8th pleasant. Truth is mighty and will eventually rend asunder the strong Bands of falsehood and deceit and land forth in its true simplicity

Thursday 9th foggy A.M. pleasant P.M. Poverty is the lot of many perhaps who enjoy more perfect riches than those who abound in the wealth and riches of the world in the most profuse form —— Rain during night

Friday 10th Rainy in the morning Devotion is strictly an important attribute in the character of those who are to be governed by principles of Virtue & Justice. It leads us to contemplate the utility of every Christian enterprise and every Benevolent undertaking.

Saturday 11th cold and wet. Honesty is a pearl of great price, it [illegible] us in the most exalted station, obtains for us the confidence of the deserving public, and [illegible] for us the esteem of every true friend of Virtue. Rode [illegible] with Mr McMiken and then went to West [illegible]

Sunday 12th [illegible] attended [illegible] Meeting [illegible] the Afternoon [illegible] went to Christopher [illegible] at reflections that [illegible] eye

Monday 13th very rainy, [illegible] persons there are in every [illegible] the powers of the Government [illegible] every thing in that manner that would [illegible] their own selfish purposes.

Tuesday 14th pleasant. rode a part of the way to school & then walked the remainder. Virtue like the [illegible] its [illegible] amid the raging storm, as well as in [illegible] and pleasant atmosphere

. Wednesday 15th cool & pleasant. Truth is a qualification in the character of an individual so essential. that his assertions are confided in, just in proportion as he is accustomed to adhere to its unerring directions

Thursday 16th cool & fine. Reason impresses us with the vast importance of those laws, both of a Human and Divine origin, which if should look at them without consideration, would appear to us as vain & useless A little frost

. Friday 17th beautiful. Charity is one of the most prominent requisitions of the Gospel: yet this is regarded in the eyes of the world, as a favor. and is seldom performed without the hope of gain.

Saturday 18th Pride often raises men above themselves, so high, that they lose their way in the mist and clouds that encircle the Mount of vanity, and are compelled to grope their way in those benighted regions, unless by an unguarded step, they are precipitated from the summit to the very base from which they made their first start, and are so injured by the fall that they never attempt to regain their elevated position The day has been pleasant kept School A.M. rode to the city with Stephen Sewall P.M.

Sunday 19th Pleasant Attended Meeting hear

Mr Covell from Job XXIII. 8. 9. 10. Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him. On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him. But he knoweth the way that I take. He spoke of the sufferings of Job, and compared his situation, with that of many Christian of the present day. He said, they would turn to the right, and the left, in pursuit of the comforts of Christ; but they found them not; but like Job, they were aware, that he knew their condition and like him they would obtain peace, if they pressed in the straight and narrow way. P.M. he lectured from Acts. III. 19. Repent ye, therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; He said that the inquirer in many cases did not sufficiently repent of his sins and that the repentance was not truly sincere and he could not find true happiness for it needed true repentance. He did not deem it necessary that every evil deed should be recalled and repented of seperately, for this would be impossible It would not be possible for the profane swearer to enu

merate every oath that he had uttered during his life; for in many instances he was not conscious of his profanity but it was enough that he saw the error of the habit and sincerely repented and turned from it.

Monday 20th pleasant. Truth like the basement of a well constructed arch increases in strength in proportion to the weight brought to bear upon it

Tuesday 21st rainy: The life of man, like the seasons are attended with dark and dreary days but they only enhance the beauties of prosperity and sunshine

Wednesday 22nd pleasant. The grief of the thoughtless like wounds inflicted in the air are soon healed or forgotten

Thursday 23d fine The impressions made upon the mind of the Young like incisions in the rugged marble never can be removed without the most extreme exertion

Friday 24th pleasant — Vice presents many glowing charms but their light like that of the Glow-worm shines only when the surrounding scenery is obscured by darkness

Saturday 25th The works of the great and good will live after they have gone for an example to others to guide them in the path of wisdom and duty. P. Attended the launching of a vessel

at Dunstan Landing which was quite a curiosity the place from which it was launched was quite steep but it slipped into the water in a most beautiful manner. The day has been cloudy

Sunday 26th A very rainy day. How many persons there are that have a high veneration for the observance of the Sabbath or ~~seventh~~ 1st day of the week although during the remainder of the week they are reckless of all the requirements of the Gospel and pursue some avocation to obtain worldly gain without studying the interest of those around them; they plunge into the most forbidden paths and pursue the most vile and improper course to accumulate worldly riches. Yet on the first day of the week they appear at Church with ~~the~~ sanctified countenances to participate in the outward ceremonies which are observed in worshipping God Miserable must be the account which they have to render to their Supreme Master. Spent the day at at my Boarding place

Monday 27th wet. A kind word although it impoverishes not the giver is oftentimes of great benefit to a person in melancholy feelings and operates upon him like like the gentle rain upon the drooping plant it regains its vigor and sheds its fragrance upon all around

 Tuesday 28th A Harsh word is often productive of much injury and creates disaffection and gloom in the bosom of him to whom it is addressed and destroys his confidence in all who are intimate with the person from whom it is received. Cloudy

Wednesday 29th A.M. cloudy. at noon a smart with some hail. Profanity is one of the most unpardonable of the many vices of man An individual may take the Name of God in vain at almost expression but he does not derive any advantage from it neither does it produce a greater effect upon the person addressed. Then why does he break the command of his Maker by doing that from which no benefit accrues to himself or fellowmen?

Thursday 30th Punctuality is quality of immense value to every one in life who consults his own happiness and that of his companions. If a person neglects to perform his agreements it may not only injure the person with whom he agrees but the chain may connects many others who are alike embarrassed and may create a serious injury Cloudy with some rain

Friday Oct. 1. 1847 cloudy with rain. The mind is never inactive but always engaged if not in that which

is important in that which is injurious We ought to attain that control over the Mental capacities as to concentrate them upon things of momentous import and thereby reap instruction from reasoning in our lonely hours and silent meditations

Saturday 2nd fine. Generosity that is not in direct communication with the heart is like a whited sepulchre, full of the desires of wordly applause and put forth to obtain the esteem of mortal man, and like that being it withers at the first blast of temptation and distress

Sunday 3rd beautiful. Walked to Dunstan to attend Meeting but the Minister being sick it was agreed to return but presently Richard arrived and said that he should not go without a meeting: and entered the House: the audience left him alone but whether the true spirit tarried and hovered around the spot I cannot tell. the Scripture says where two or three are gathered &c there will the Spirit be to own and bless them. How many there are who put their trust in the Clergy. and depend upon them for the Word that should be alive in every heart. They repair day after day to church to listen to their preachers remarks upon that subject which they can obtain in secret or from the Holy Book of God

18 Monday 4th Charity is often bestowed upon subjects who are not justly entitled to it. by their own pretended suffering, which has been a strong barrier in the public mind to contributing to assist in those cases which were truly deserving when the applicant was not generally known. It is better to bestow upon the unworthy than that the needy should actually suffer. The day has been pleasant.

Tuesday 5th quite fine. Agriculture is the basis upon which the arts and sciences exist and destroy the products of Agriculture and you cut the thread of vitality in the world

Wednesday 6th pleasant. Economy should be studied in every undertaking if we wish to improve in the production of the necessaries of life.

Thursday 7th fine. Prejudice is the foundation of much of the trouble and disturbance that exist in the world and is harbored by too many that profess to actuated in their decisions by a different cause.

Friday 9th cloudy with rain in the night. Decision is manifest in the character of the Signers of our Liberties who placed their names upon the Sacred Roll for the inspection of friend and foe regardless of their fate. After school rode to Stroudwater with E.C. Milliken and then walked Home

Saturday 9th windy. walked to the city calling at Mr Davis's and taking dinner. Many Persons professed to be governed by Philanthropic principles in trying situations, but when placed by their friends in places of power, promote those things which will best subserve their own selfish purposes. A shower in the night

Sunday 10th windy. In the Morning called at Nathans kiln. Then attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe Who spoke of the trials of the Christian in the road to Happiness and requested the poor mourner to heed not the scoffs and jeers of the world. for blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you and say all manner of evil of you falsely for my name sake. P.M. rode with Geo. Walker to the Nonsuck river and then walked to my boarding place —

Monday 11th cool but pleasant. There is beauty in the scenery of the World as it adapts itself to the various seasons At present the trees are bedecked with foliage of every description hue; which is about to fall and leave the trunk unguarded amid the desolation of winter.

Tuesday 12th. Religious societies were instituted for the purpose of facilitating the spread of the Gospel but how often is it embraced for the concealment of fiendish conduct;

the day has been cloudy. A heavy wind and powerful rain during night

Wednesday 13th Cloudy with some wet. Fame when in its highest elements like a blast of wind in greatest fury sweeps by us with such impetuosity that it causes us to wonder from whence it came and whither it has departed

Thursday 14th Benevolence is the interest which is manifested by man in the welfare of his brother man; It contributes its mite to releive the pangs of suffering and the stings of pitiful distress. Quite fine spent the evening at Mr. Sewalls

Friday 15th It spreads its wings around the poor and destitute and embraces them from the blasts of those who look with scorn upon the poor and penniless. cloudy

Saturday 16th pleasant. It points the way to virtue and happiness and warns the victim of his danger: leads him from the snares of vice and places him upon the Rock Unchangable.

Sunday 17th Pleasant, spent the long, long day at my boarding place there being no meeting in the place. In the evening went to Dunstan and there being no meeting spent the evening at Mr Carters Misfortune seems to be the visitant of some of the Human race and others seem to meet with nought but success and prosperity

Monday 18th Pleasant. Happiness is the grand object of pursuit throughout the course of life but it is generally sought for in the wrong direction

Tuesday 19th pleasant, How often do individuals stretch forth their hand to grasp it but it has eluded their grasp and seems to be enticing them forward to some distant object

Wednesday 20th fine. They approach it and with extended arms they attempt to embrace, but alas! it appears but a shadow leading them on from trifle to trifle in the eve Had a school

Thursday 21st fine. Thus it is with those who seek for Happiness in the enticements of the world they are led from one object to another till at last weary in the pursuit they abandon it for something of a different character

Friday 22nd cloudy Or they drink deep of the vices of the world and endeavor to drown their unhappy desires by mingling with the vile and plunging into the depths of profanity and crime. Went to Westbrook rain in the night

Saturday 23d cloudy A.M fair P.M Thus is the course pursued unless the victim is checked at the onset or receives an impulse of a different disposition to persuade him to abandon and forsake these destructive allurements

Sunday 24th cloudy with rain in the night. Went to Quaker Meeting some women friends addressed the Meeting the first From the passage of Scripture Is there no balm in Gilead is there no physician. She said there was a physician that would heal the spiritual as well as the physical wants The second said no cross no crown and the young to take up the cross recollecting that the little foxes spoil the vines. Caleb then spoke, P.M. rode with G Walker

Monday 25th cloudy. Truth seeks the brightest light for its for its region while error chooses seclusion and darkness

Tuesday 26th pleasant. Truth stands forth to the world clad in the brightest robes of purity while error remains concealed from view or robed in the garment of truth

Wednesday 27th fine Truth will ever seek the scrutiny of the world and its investigation while error seeks disguise and deception

Thursday 28th pleasant. Truth will remain with unremitting brightness while error is dethroned and proved to be a curse to the world. Took tea and spent the evening at Mrs Sewall's

Friday 29th fine. The Truth will sustain itself and stand as an emblem of God's word when error shall have dwindled into obscurity. Spent the evening at I. Millikens

Saturday 30th pleasant: Justice is debt due to the Human race but many are unwilling to pay their portion of the stipulated sum. Kept School A.M.

Sunday 31st fine A.M. Attended Meeting at Dunst Heard Mr Fisk From Matt 16. 26 For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul or what can a man give in exchange for his soul He spoke of the Immutability of the soul that it never dies that it is the immortal part that inhabits the Mortal tenement of clay that it contains the powers of Reason Conscience Perception and that although it is of incomparable value it is often sold for a mere trifle In the P.M. rode with S. Sewall to Biddeford Heard Mr Yarrington From the Parable of the Prodigal. He came to Himself, He said that although this parable was usually applied to represent the return of the Backslider it was a symbol to display the accession of the Gentile nation back to Jewish dominion from which they have seceded He said the world in their natural state were in a state of moral insanity warring against and hating their best Friend until they came to themselves and confessed their faults before Heaven. Monday Nov 1st 1847 pleasant: The Scriptures abound in incidents of an Interesting and instructing character

" Tuesday 2nd fine. Home has charms that are not conferred by places that are not known by that endearing appellation

Wednesday 3d pleasant. The traveler wends his way amid various climes cheered by the anticipation of returning ere long to his own loved home

Thursday 4th beautiful. Spent the evening with Mr. L. Waterhouse at an Apple Bee after having disposed of the required amount of labor the Bees began to buzz and fly from flower to flower sipping the honey which had been treasured up for present use after having stored the artful cells with the proffered treasure the swarm dispersed each Bee to his own hive. Rain during night

Friday 5th cloudy. How sublime are many of the stupendous works of the Great Author and how forcibly do they imprint on the mind the supremacy of God

Saturday 6th cloudy with wind. kept school A.M. helped Sewall thrash Beans P.M. Modesty is an accomplishment of invaluable worth and adds a lustre of unspeakable brilliancy which will not be tarnished by the rudeness of presumption or the pretensions of the haughty

Sunday 7th pleasant. attended meeting during day at Dunton[?]
Heard Mr Covell from a clause of the Lords prayer
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
He said that one of the greatest evils from which
deliverance was requisite was Intemperance that
the village was infested by Grog shops and drunk
ards were thronging on every side. that his money
should not be placed upon the same counter that
received the last penny of the poor drunkard. P. M.
from John 9.27 "Will ye also be his disciples". These
words were addressed to the Jews by the young man
who had been restored to sight by the Savior, when
they were seeking for something by which they might
accuse Jesus. In the evening attended prayer
meeting at the same place
Monday 8th cloudy. Joy is a sensation which is indi
cative of the feelings contained in the bosom
Tuesday 9th cloudy. Virtue is a safeguard that will
protect us from the bold insinuations of every mans
propensity
Wednesday 10th pleasant. Spent the evening at Mr
S. L. Waterhouse's Sociability is one of the most efficient
incentives to kindness that exists in society

" Thursday 11th pleasant. Contentment is the only security in the world from the vices of avarice and dissipation

Friday 12th. pleasant This alone can protect us from extravagance and luxury and create in us a propensity to relieve the wants of those around us. In the evening called at the Agents

Saturday 13th fine. kept school A.M. helped lay a walk across the Marsh P.M. Contentment consists not so much in the amount that we possess as in the satisfaction that we manifest in the improvement of it

Sunday 14th Rainy. Spent the day at my boarding place Calamities befall us in every station but in most cases brought on by ourselves

Monday 15th. Pleasure consists in contenting ourselves with the lot that falls to us in life.

Tuesday 16th. fine. in the evening attended school at Dunstan. The Heavens are of sufficient Grandeur to impress the mind of the Beholder with the supremacy of the creator

Wednesday 17th. pleasant. Slavery is an evil that imprints a indelible stain upon the flag of our land

Thursday 18th pleasant. Had a school in the evening
Slaves are deprived of the blessings that have been designed for them by their Creator

Friday 19th rainy. In the attended school at Dunstan
Freedom is one of the highest blessings that Heaven ever bestowed upon man if rightly appreciated

Saturday 20th pleasant. In the P.M. closed my school at Scarboro' a Term upon which my mind will ever dwell with the most pleasing emotions, and in after years when I revert to the school and its associations how soothing the thought that those scenes will afford we form associations in life of the most satisfactory nature but ere the have been fairly formed we are compelled to rend them asunder and form those of a different nature.

Sunday 21st pleasant attended Meeting at Dunstan Heard Mr. Covell from Col IV. 1 - 4: dined at Mr Millikens. P.M. heard the same from 2 Cor IV 1 - 4 He spoke of a personal Devil and said it was useless to argue with those who denied his existence to convince them of, they would not receive the words of the Bible as sufficient. That he was always ready to occupy the place when bitter left

Monday 22nd very fine Rode with Ezra Milliken to Westbrook

Tuesday 23d cloudy with some rain walked to the City dined with M. B. Walker

Wednesday 24th cloudy A. M. called at A. Baileys then went to Nathans and got his Horse P. M. rode to Casco: in the evening a violent rain with the most intense darkness: arrived at C Dah.l Walkers at half past six and spent the night. The rain fell in torrents and was driven furiously against the house during the night, but it fell not for it was founded on the Rock.

Thursday 25th Cloudy. Thanksgiving. Spent the day in perambulating the Country and climbing the steep and rugged sides of the contiguous Mountains. What stupendous works. How they bear their high and naked fronts to meet the view, and seem to challenge the blast, the storm, and the Hurricane to strip them of their enduring crown. In the side of one is the Cavity known as the Devils Den, we climbed to its mouth and penetrated it, till immersed in the blackest darkness. What a dismal scene. The late rains had saturated the earth and

there was a continual dripping of water from the rocks enclosed in its sides and roof, while a pure stream ran leisurely all the steps at the entrance of the Cave.

The proprietor was either absent from home, among the Mountaineers or concealed in the distant apartments of the Cavern. He must be exceedingly annoyed by the numerous musketoes that infest its limits unless he is proof against the insinuations of such minute afflictions. P.M. walked to a distant part of Ball Mountain to view the place from which Iron Ore of a good quality is obtained and bids fair to be of importance in furnishing this useful mineral to supply the wants of the surrounding country. In the evening called at S. Cooks.

Friday 26th fine rode to Chisfield. Dined with Mr Ch[illegible]

The prospect from this place is extremely grand; taking a Spy Glass we have a view of Denmark Sweden. Bridgton and other towns which appear to be within hailing distance. Took tea and spent the night with Spencer Decker.

Saturday 27th cloudy and cool. Rode to S. Cooks and took dinner then called at D Walker's and then returned to Westbrook where we arrived at 7 oclock

Sunday 28th cool attended Quaker Meeting heard J. D. Lang, E. Austin and C. Jones

Monday 29th cold and windy. walked to Saccarappa settled with L. Q. Pierce and then returned took dinner at Mothers, tea at Minotts and then spent the night at Bro Henry's

Tuesday 30th cool waked to the city dined at Mr Davis and called at Minotts then returned to Henry's

Wednesday Dec 1st 1847. cool spent the day in cutting wood at the door

Thursday 2nd rainy spent the day in reading.

Friday 3rd rainy. P.M. went to Mothers

Saturday 4th pleasant (Dined at then rode to the city

Sunday 5th pleasant. A M attended meeting at the village Heard the presiding Elder of the Methodists from John IV-35. Say not four months then comes the Harvest &c. Dined with David Pride. P.M. attended the Funeral of Oliver Winslow a Member of the I. O. of O. F. the Sermon was Preached by C. Allen. From Psalm XC-12- So teach us to number our days as to apply our hearts unto wisdom

Monday 6th Snowy commenced My School In District No. 7. in Westbrook. (Dined at R. Hunts. A high

important and responsible task to rear the young and tender mind in its onset in life: It is then that immutable impressions are riveted upon the character, which like indentures made in the Solid marble are removed only by the defacing finger of time

Tuesday 7th pleasant. It is in youth that the foundation is laid for manhood and if it is laid upon perishable Materials of vice the storm of age will destroy it and raze it to the ground

Wednesday 8th Pleasant. But if it is erected upon the immovable rock of virtue the storms may blow and beat upon it but it will stand undisturbed

Thursday 9th How ungrateful is the calling of holding the reins of the infant mind, how many there are to please who are excited to prejudice by the least trifle that is not in accordance with long standing views, The day has been damp & mild

Friday 10th warm and damp. But there is a consolation in the fact that by enlisting in the ranks of the Instructers we may be useful to the world, and be the means of instilling habits of Modesty and sobriety into the youthful mind

Saturday 11th warm cloudy with some rain. The School house of a neat and tidy appearance, situated upon a green and fertile spot is an emblem of the prosperity, happiness, and understanding of the people who inhabit the surrounding region

Sunday 12 attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe Caleb and Esther who said if the blind lead the blind both will fall into the ditch

Monday 13th foggy. The course of life like that of the Atmosphere is subjected to many variation for the purpose of enabling us to appreciate the blessings of prosperity

Tuesday 14th cloudy and damp. If our course of life was always smooth we should not realize the change from youth to hoary age

Wednesday 15th fine after school went to Minots. How ridiculous does it appear to observe persons of Mature years engaging low reckless habits

Thursday 16th cool, To see them stoop to crimes for which there is not the least cause thereby plunging themselves into disgrace and misery

Friday 17th snowy. And then how lamentable it is to see them frame the most palpable falsehoods to screen them

selves from the infamy which they have entailed upon themselves
Saturday 18th quite fine. In this way they augment their own crime and sink still deeper into the mire from which they have been trying to extricate themselves.
Sunday 19th quite fine Attended Quaker Meeting heard Elisha and James Jones. In the P.M. rode to Maria's
Monday 20th cloudy with a little snow. War is detestable in every station and the more enlightened the powers engaged the more inexcusable its existence
Tuesday 21st What is there in the conquests obtained to make atonement for the lives which have been forfeited or the blood that has been caused to flow from the bosom of human beings: pleasant
Wednesday 22nd pleasant spent the night at Minotts Virtue increases in brilliancy in proportion as it is worn by the tide of misfortune and distress
Thursday 23d fine. How prone is man to look at the infirmities of others and number all their faults while perhaps he has greater failings which he does not notice
Friday 24th pleasant. Wealth does not consist in the amount of worldly goods but in the quantity of pure uninterrupted peace contained in the bosom

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Saturday 25th pleasant. Rode to the city went to the Iron Foundry and then returned and called at George's took tea and spent the evening at Mr Fluent's How pleasant to the ear is the hum of business it conveys the impression that the physical powers of man are alive to the object for which they were created

Sunday 26th fine. attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb. P.M. called at Mothers took tea at Nathan's. Religion unfolds the latent powers of reason and makes a sensible efom in the natural man

Monday 27th cold The rational faculties of man like the vegetable productions of the earth are often benumbed by the winter of passion which blasts every seed of a virtuous nature sown in the bosom

Tuesday 28th a little snow, commenced boarding at Mr Fluent's to remain during night. Man is destined to incur troubles and trials in life in order that he may appreciate the beauties of prosperity

Wednesday 29th fine. Anger is an index of a weak mind which has not been governed and proved by the sweetness of the Scriptural maxim Do good for evil.

Thursday 30th warm and pleasant. Had a school in the evening Life passes swiftly and those who

but yesterday were apparently infants and greeted us in all the simplicity of infantine custom to day appear in all the habits of those in the capacity of Gentlemen and Ladies in society

Friday 31st warm and spring like. This is the closing leaf of the Year 1847 a year teeming with the most remarkable incidents in various parts of the world Our Country though prosperous at Home is engaged in cruel warfare abroad. The little Republic of Switzerland is upon the very threshold of civil war. Ireland too has suffered from the effects of a dreary Famine and her children have left their parent Country to escape the perils of Home only to meet a death of the most horrid and serious character either amid the tossings of the furious billows or in the Asylum of a Forei Land

Saturday Jan 1st 1848. cloudy with rain at night The revolution of time has brought to our view the dawnings of another year. While we confer thanks for the preservations of the past year let us form resolutions for our guidance during the present year Let us not be unmindful of the cries for aid which may meet our ears amid those

those who throng our walks on every side. Let us bestow of our possessions to the needy, recollecting that in giving to the poor we lend to the Lord. Let us abandon any vicious habits we may have acquired and make new arrangement for the exercise of virtuous principles.

Sunday 2nd rainy attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb, who spoke of the obligations that we are under to our Maker and our proneness to disregard them.

Monday 3d pleasant. Contentment conduces to confirm the lot of the industrious poor to a more enviable position than the pretended wealth of those who abound in the riches of the world

Tuesday 4th pleasant. Grief is an emblem of the agitated state of elements within and an indication that the storm will soon subside and a calm ensue

Wednesday 5th cloudy with some snow. True Benevolence sheds a constant unremitting blaze and is not obscured by any cloud of disaffection that may present itself before it

Thursday 6th cool and fine. Charity is a quality

that adorns its possessor with an estate that exceeds in value all the vain and trivial treasures of selfishness Had a school in evening

Friday 7th Pleasant Education like the precious metal in its combined state cannot be estimated until its has passed through the fiery furnace of trial

Saturday 8th True Candor is one of most essential virtues which man can possess, and enables his friends to confide in him without fearing his treasured quite Cloudy with some snow. P.M. walked to Saccarappa

Sunday 9th raing A.M. Pleasant P.M. went to Quaker meeting heard Caleb who said. Almost all in looking back can call to mind those who are near to our hearts who are now gone from works to reward and the language of our hearts has been that we may die the death of the righteous.

Monday 10 cool the mercury ranging 5° below 0 Those persons who areendeavoring to make themselves appear foremost in every enterprise are too often actuated by selfish motives

Tuesday 11th cold the Mercury being 15° below 0 had a school in the evening. A friend that bestows a helping mite at the time of need is like the timely shower to the drooping vegetation conveys a new aspect to every feature. Some snow in the night.

Wednesday 12th fine. The snow has arrived and the highways are alive with those who have been looking with unslumbering care for an opportunity to convey their articles of traffic to to market and reap the reward of their long and arduous toil

Thursday 13th pleasant. Each one plods his way with apparent resignation to his present lot and seeming to rest all cares upon the little store which he has in his possession

Friday 14th foggy with some rain The present winter has been remarkable for its mildness and sudden changes: the river has not yet been frozen over and the snow has been but little. and soon disappears

Saturday 15th foggy. There is an indication that those who were anticipating a lively run

of business during the present sledding will be sadly disappointed for the principal part has already disappeared. Rainy during day and night

Sunday 16th fine attended Friends Meeting heard John Warren. Who spoke of the purity that religion possessed. that it consisted in dying to the sins of the world and being raised to the life of the gospel. that we all are brothers and sisters under Adam and that atonement had been made for all if we were willing to embrace it. That he believed there are thousands of true Christians in the various denominations of the world and it mattered not of what persuasion if they were only pure in spirit.

Monday 17th fine. They late rains have carried away the snow and left the earth in a naked state The sky has assumed the tint of May and every thing indicates the mildness of Spring. Had a school in the evening

Tuesday 18th fine. The course of the vicious and degraded is at first smooth and uniform and they gradually approach nearer and nearer to the Whirlpool of dissipation. Wednesday 19th And with what anxiety do their friends watch their course striving to induce them

current and come forth from its gentle eddyings before the have approached so near the vortex that they cannot return but must be overwhelmed in it. The day has been cool and fine. Thursday 20th. Sometimes by the kind reproofs and assistance of some feeling friend they are rescued from the furious wave but too often when they discern their danger they entreat in vain for aid for they have approached so near the gulf they must inevitably go down beneath the turbulent waters. Cloudy took tea and spent the evening at Mr. Jameson's.
Friday 21st. And those very persons who have been thus early precipitated spurned the very intimation that they should ever become a prey to the vice in which they were indulging: pleasant Had a school in the evening.
Saturday 22nd What persecution did those receive who first attempted to spread the truths of the christian religion but they placed their trust in Him who was never foiled in battle and they triumphed. Went to the city, Pleasant
Sunday 23d beautiful Attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb who said the grace of God that bringeth salvation has appeared to all men as a teacher. It has appeared to the uncultivated

Indian who places his hand upon his breast in token of his declaration that he has felt the impulses of His Holy spirit And the Atheist and Deists have also received an admonition and they will not deny it although they may attribute it to the natural conscience.

Monday 24th fine. What a degree of imposition and deception is praticed by the Priest and Pope upon the ignorant people who by their superstitions are led to repose in his declalations

Tuesday 25th cloudy. He leads them to believe the most absurd and unreasonable theories and screens his own vices under the impression that he is incapable of doing wrong

Wednesday 26th cloudy. He extorts from them their hard earned treasures and compels them to pay to him those things for which they are in the most extreme suffering

Thursday 27th rainy. He sanctions the most degrading vices by feigning to redeem them from all sin by paying to him a stipulated sum

Friday 28th. He has usurped the power of the Deity by assuming traits which belong only to the Most High

Saturday 29th mild with some snow. He strives to retain them in the most dense ignorance by withholding from them every means to enlighten and elevate the mind
Sunday 30th fine. attended Quaker meeting Heard Esther who said; Woe unto them that clothe themselves but not with my spirit saith the Lord; Monday 31st beautiful. One corrupt member of any Institution like one defective fruit, among those that are sound if suffered to remain will finally corrupt and destroy the whole mass Tuesday Feb 1st 1848. Snowy — How sad is it to have the Reason which has ever held uninterrupted sway upon the throne of the mind of those who are dear to us, suddenly abdicate it perhaps in the winter of life that season when they by the laws of Nature are again approaching the simplicity of Children and are in want of additional care
Wednesday 2nd fine How many assume the pretensions of a friend merely for the purpose of obtaining some desired favor

Thursday 3d fine. The continue their devoted attachment until they have obtained a position in which they can withdraw and leave themselves in the arrears to them who have confided in them

Friday 4th cloudy with rain and snow. How simple must have been the people of olden times to have believed the absurd notions proclaimed to them by the crafty Priest

Saturday 5th Snowy. With what voracity did they devour the wily presumptions and with what liberality did they contribute to his wishes

Sunday 6th snowy. When death was pronounced upon the Heretic with what eagerness did each one seek to have a part in the execution.

Monday 7th fine. With what craftiness did the Pope blind his subjects to the truths of the Bible

Had a school in the evening

Tuesday 8th fine. He pretended to possess the power of Christ but how often did he refuse the smallest for until he had received the sought for price

Wednesday 9th beautiful Knowledge is not destroyed by the revolution of time but grows brighter as it is worn

Thursday 10 pleasant. How often do young persons acquire habits which they disdain and persue them while they know the evil of their course, Friday 11th They indulge in them till they become nature and then they strive to break that which at first was naught but a brittle thread Saturday 12th But it has increased in strenght with his growth and has become a chain the links of which are difficult to sever Pleasant

Sunday 13th fine Attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe who spoke of our dependence upon God and our ingratitude to Him

Monday 14th Pleasant How many build their pretensions upon a weak and sandy foundation which the first gale of investigation sweeps to the very foundation

Tuesday 15th very fine. But the temple of virtue will withstand all attempts of opposition to raze it. Wednesday 16th fine, Attended a Concert at the Select House last evening. For the deeper they dig beneath it the firmer does it rest in the cavity which they have formed

Thursday 17th beautiful: had a school in the evening But the Monuments of Virtue exceed all those of Marble which the prostrating touch of time does disfigure and transform
Friday 18th splendid. But those of Virtue receive a polish from those influences which deface and mar the surface of the finest Marble
Saturday 19th fine walked to the city returning called at Mr. Stevens's Mrs. Adams's took tea at Mr Davis. Let us then rear the beautiful Monuments of Virtue in our midst — Sunday 20th damp P.M. Attended Quaker heard Phebe. Timothy Hanson and wife Eben and wife Olney and William Thompson. Monday 21st pleasant Spent the eve at Mr Hoeggs True Candor like the sun enlightens all those who receive its genial and cheering beams. Tuesday 22nd cloudy.
Honesty is the only safeguard to convey us over the sea of life without being cast upon the shoals and snags that infest our path. Wednesday 23d cloudy and damp A.M. pleasant P.M. High life resembles the cars upon the the track but should they be thrown from the track the crash is awful Thursday 24th cool P.M. attended Mr Barrets examination at the Duck pond. Our com

mon schools are the beacon of our Liberties des
troy them and the standing army must be augment
ed Friday 25th Pleasant P.M. rode with Mr Hunt to
attend Bro. Frederic's exhibition at Saccarappa It
is in them that the seeds of submission are sown
that are to govern them in their duty to their
country. Saturday 26th pleasant had a school in
the evening. It is there that those antidotes
should be administered that destroy the seeds of
vice that are prone to spring up in the bosom of the
young. Sunday 27th pleasant went to Quaker Meeting
heard Caleb who spoke of the word independent as app
lied to man and reduced to its primitive sense
nought would remain. Then Phebe spoke of one who
resisted the impulses of the spirit till his locks
were wet as with the dew of the morning
Monday 28th cool. It is in our common school that
the Parents depend to releive them from a portion
of their arduous duties in instilling in to the
minds of their offspring sentiments of obedience
and submission P.M. Snowy Spent the evening at Geo. Lunts
Tuesday 29th It is there that the mind is prepared
to receive the impressions that shall qualify it
to perform practical purposes: Snow storm

Wednesday Mar 1st 1848 cool and pleasant. It is there that the foundation stone is laid upon which will be erected the temple of virtue or vice

Thursday 2nd How many there are who suffer all these privileges to pass by without making an effort to improve them pleasant.

Friday 3d The strength of Man cannot be appreciated until he has been proved by the trials of oppression and affliction tribulation pleasant. Took tea and spent the evening at Mr. Huntley

Saturday 4th It is there that learn him to rely upon a Superior being and strive for aid from a more ample source Pleasant. Went to the city

Sunday 5th windy and blustering. Attended Quaker Meeting Heard Cornelius Who said he should feel better to say a few words to the children in a simple manner he pointed them to the infant Saml and advised them to read concerning the spirit that appeared unto him in his youth. Monday 6th pleasant How different would the covering of the character of our associates appear if in speaking of them we should enumerate their good instead of their bad qualities Had a school in the evening

Tuesday 7th fine. But we too often look at their defects alone and present them in an embellished and magnified form

Wednesday 8th This has led many to have their cond[uct] scrutinized and presented them in a false medium to the observation of the world. Warm the snow has fleaving fast Thursday 9th. This has deprived many of a friend an[d] that confidence to which they were justly entitled. damp and muddy Friday 10th But when their true character became known, if they had been censured without cause their virtues shone with increased brilliancy. The day has been damp with rain and hail. Saturday 11th The sin that is committed is magnified to a mountain while the good is seen under a diminished angle. Pleasant.

Sunday 12th pleasant Attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe Who spoke of the Supremacy of God and the frailty of Human nature Monday 13th fine took tea and spent the evening at D. Lowell's. True courage consists in a readiness, to meet danger but fortitude in firmness to endure after having met Tuesday 14th fine took tea and spent the evening at M. Hoegg's Philosophy portrays to us a knowledge of cause and effect and inspires us with a desire to look for the cause when we observe the effect Wednesday 15th pleasant It explains to us the theory of the formations of different bodies and leads us to contemplate the Supremacy of their Author

Thursday 16th cool and fine. It elevates the mind above the trivial productions of art and fixes it upon the perfect organization of nature

Friday 17th a little snow. It arouses within us a desire to understand the cause when the effects of any phenomenon become apparent — Spent the evening at Minturn's

Saturday 18th a little snow A person who never swerves from the truth will rise above all opposition and will be respected when his opposers have been forgotten. Sunday 19th fine. Attended Quaker meeting heard Phebe who said The Lord has chosen the weak things of this world to confound the wisdom of the wise and to those who wished to know the beauties of religion she would say "Come and see" and Caleb spoke of man's proneness to swerve from a straight-forward notwithstanding the many blessings he received from his Maker — A little snow in the night

Monday 20th very fine. Had a school in the evening. Mankind are often so selfish as to go counter to their own interest to thwart the wishes of their opposed. Tuesday 21st pleasant They will support theories which they know to be false to counteract the opinion of their enemies. Spent the evening at Mr Hoggs. Wednesday 22nd They will advance sentiments the most absurd to establish their wrong biased opinions. Thursday 23 cool In this way overcomes right by the power possessed

Friday 24th pleasant. The seed sown in youth will mature in age and will bring forth a harvest in proportion to the quantity and quality of the seed that is sown. Saturday 25th fine. The seed should be of the purest quality of the best selection and should be carefully sown. Sunday 26th fine. Attended Quaker Meeting heard a lengthy discourse from Caleb of the beauties of religion the frailties of the diversions of youth and the brittleness of the thread of life. Monday 27th pleasant It should be a leading object to prepare thoroughly the ground and divest it of all poisonous and destructive weeds. Tuesday 28th rainy. The seed of virtue should then be strown and carefully cultivated and guarded until the roots become strong and permanently fixed.

Wednesday 29th pleasant. Then the young and tender plants should be diligently watched and supported their branches stripped of all leaves that are hastening to decay and the trunk should be propped and supported to prevent its being broken with the superincumbent weight. P.M. had my examination and closed my school a long and pleasant Term. Thursday 30th pleasant. Great care should then be manifested to expel and destroy all pernicious seeds that may be strown by the breezes of passion. Walked to the plain

Friday 31st pleasant. Assisted Neighbor Hamilton to swing his boom. tried the temperature of the water by immersion not much above 212°. If they are not rooted up they spring up and choke those plants which although young and tender are exceedingly valuable. P.M. called at Neighbor Hamiltons Saturday Apr. 1 1848. If we are thus watchful in youth, when the season for Harvest arrives we shall then be enabled to garner up in the store house of the mind an abundant supply of the fruits of Happiness integrity, and submission. Sunday 2nd pleasant attended Friend's Meeting heard Phebe from these words Can the Ethiopean change his color or the Leopard his spots

Monday 3rd fine walked to the city. Conscience besmeared with guilt is ever in fear of danger. Tuesday 4th fine. Went to Maria's. It startles at every sound fearing that it proceeds from a source that may be reflected back upon them. Wednesday 5th fine Returned from Maria's. It fears that justice is on the alert that it will be meted out to them Thursday 6th pleasant. commenced a pair of swifts for Maria. And they are continually in fear thinking that the people can read their guilt in their countenance. Friday 7th fine. finished the swifts. Spent the evening a Caleb Jones Every thing that is not open and distinct — they conceive is concerning their course

Saturday 8th pleasant - attended auction at the Proater place aind at Mothers spent the P.M. at Henry's. The property of individuals is changing and unstable and many who to day are settled for life may tomorrow be moving to some distant part. Sunday 9th fine attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe Monday Apr 10th fine attended Town Meeting, Elected as one of the Board of Superintending School Committee There are many persons that will go counter to their own interest to destroy the interest of others. Tuesday 11th fine went to the old place and repaired the fence around the field. P.M. to the plain. They abuse their own happiness to destroy the Happiness of their opponents Wednesday 12 cloudy. been making wood box for Zane. P.M. walked to the village and took the oath of office They advance reasons of the most trivial character to justify the course they are thus pursuing Thursday 13th cloudy Fast day They adduce falsities to prove absurdities in order to uphold the course they are running. Friday 14th rainy Been making frames for Mary Diligence destroys a desire for idleness Saturday 15th fine. been spreading manure at the old place It awakens feelings of ambition in the mind Sunday 16th. fine attended Quaker Meeting silent

Monday 17th fine been spreading manure. It destroys feelings of recklessness and habits of vice. Tuesday 18th fine walked to the city and took the cars for Saco. arrived at 8 and called at Wm Hanson's. Dined at Mr Gilman then called at Hanson's took tea then return ed to Davis and spent the night. Wednesday 19th snow in the morning. P.M. called at Mr Stevens and then returned, Thursday 20th fine A.M went to the old place P.M. went to the city with books for Sanborn & Carter, Friday 21st been to the old place cutting stakes, Saturday 22nd cloud P.M. went to Joseph's and spent the night. Sunday 23d fine attended Quaker meeting heard Ca Monday 24th fine been to the old place building fence. Tuesday 25th fine been building fence and burning bushes Wednesday 26th pleasant been building fence Thursday 27th fine commenced work at Minotts been building fence and spread ing manure Friday 27th cloudy A.M. been plowing hauling dirt P.M. Saturday 29th A.M. cloudy been hauling dirt P.M. rainy been to the Plain to examine Teachers. Sunday 30th fine been to Quaker Meeting heard Phebe. called at Eb's in the eve

Monday May 1st 1848. pleasant. been hauling manure and dirt. Tuesday 2nd cloudy been unable to work. Wednesday 3d rainy been cutting potatoes. Thursday 4th fine been building yard Friday 5th fine been building yard Saturday 6th A.M. rainy been building tread and cutting wood. P.M. been to Saccarappa to examine Teachers Sunday 7 A.M. pleasant attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb and Phebe. P.M. showery. Monday 8th Quite pleasant been clearing kiln ground plowing garden and building tread. Tuesday 9th cloudy with some rain been building tread and yard. Wednesday 10th cloudy with rain been wheeling out clay cutting and setting bean Poles and planting Potatoes. Thursday 11th sick. rainy day Friday 12th quite fine. unwell. Saturday 13. some rain P.M. went to the old place, Sunday 14th pleasant - went to Quaker meeting heard Eben and Phebe Monday 15 some rain been at work in the garden and building fence Tuesday 16th some rain at work in the garden and chopping wood Wed, 17th. pleasant been plowing and hauling manure. Thurs, 18th fine been hauling manure and at work at the yard. Friday 19th very warm been wheeling out clay and hoeing for potatoes and corn Sat. 20th warm with some rain been hauling manure and planting corn, Sunday 21, rainy attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb & Phebe

Monday 22nd cloudy with rain been hauling manure putting down carpet cutting logs for aqueduct. Tuesday 23 quite pleasant been clamping yard and planting potatoes, Wednesday 24th cool with rain at night A.M. visited the School at Allen's corner P. M. at Woodfords. took tea at Davis's Thursday 25th pleasant, visited the schools at the Plain in the P.M. walked to the city after school Friday 26th fine A. M. been boring aqueduct. P.M. visited school in district No 7 took tea at Eggs. rain in the night. Saturday 27th fine, been digging drain for aqueduct, Sunday 28th pleasant went to Quaker Meeting heard Phebe; after tea went to the old place Monday 29th pleasant been filling beads and digging aqueduct. Tuesday 30 rainy been laying digging and boring aqueduct Wednesday 31st cool been to the School in No 12 A. M. putting down pipe for aqueduct P.M. Thurs June 1st 1848. cold attended Quarterly Meeting heard Eben John Scott. Elijah and a Lady who did not belong with us as a Member. The rest of the day been filling drying ground. Our Friends have been very Friendly to day upwards of three score paid us a visit at dinner time. A heavy frost at night

Friday 2nd pleasant: been laying aqueduct and fixing to strike. Saturday 3rd cloudy a part of the day, been striking bricks the first for the Season: In the evening took the sheep into the wagon went to the river and gave them an ablution into the cool and refreshing element — after applying a little soap to their wintry vestment: previous to its removal for Summer's convenience — Sunday 4th fine attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe, P.M. went to the old place took tea at Mother's Monday 5th pleasant been striking bricks Tuesday 6th rainy. been cutting wood and shelling corn Wednesday 7th rainy been shelling corn & chopping wood Thursday 8 rainy: been fixing kilnhouse and tearing down the chimneys in the new house Friday 9th some rain been to the city with the Yearly meetingers then at work in the garden and harrowing corn Saturday 10th pleasant with some rain P.M., been hoeing corn and planting over the corn & beans. Sunday 11 pleasant been to Quaker meeting. all was silent save the hoarse snorings of the restless sleepers. Monday 12 cool been striking bricks. Tuesday 13th pleasant in the morning went to Quaker Lane and got some pigs then been striking and filling drying ground Wednesday 14th pleasant. been striking and wheeling in bricks

Thursday 15th pleasant been striking and filling tread
Friday 16th warm with a slight shower A.M. visited the school at the Duck-pond. P.M. filling drying ground and baking. Saturday 17th pleasant been striking at night rode to the city after the yearly meeting folks. Sunday 18th pleasant attended Quaker meeting all was silent. Monday 19th some rain been taking care bricks and hoeing potatoes. Tues 20th some rain. been taking care bricks and tearing down chimneys. Wednesday 21st pleasant been hoeing potatoes and corn Thurs. 22nd fine been striking
Friday 23d fine been filling treads and wheeling in brick
Saturday 24th pleasant been striking Sunday 25th pleasant been unable to attend church. Monday 26th fine been wheeling in bricks and filling drying ground and tread Tuesday 27th fine been striking
Wednesday 28th cloudy been hoeing and wheeling in and striking bricks Thursday 29th some rain been setting bricks and cabbages and hoeing Friday 30th cloudy been hoeing and Mowing. Saturday July 1st cloudy been hoeing Sunday 2nd pleasant A.M. P.M. cloudy attended Quaker Meeting heard Caleb and Phebe. Monday 3d rainy been setting bricks
Tuesday 4th pleasant. been hoeing mowing & digging spring

Wednesday 5th pleasant A.M. showers P.M. been mowing striking and wheeling in bricks. Thursday 6th cloudy been sick and did not work Saturday 7th cloudy been unable to work Saturday 8th fine been haying Sunday 9th pleasant been to Quaker meeting heard Phebe Monday 9th cloudy been filling tread and drying ground Tuesday 10th pleasant been hoeing and haying Wednesday 12th fine been striking and haying Thursday 13th fine A.M. shower P.M. been striking filling tread and haying. Friday 14 foggy A.M. pleasant P.M. been setting cabbages hoeing corn and striking Sat. 15th shower in the night very fine been filling tread and haying Sunday 16 pleasant A.M. shower P.M. been haying reverse. Mon 17th fine been haying. Tues. 18th pleasant been striking Wed. 19th beautiful been filling tread and wheeling bricks and haying Thurs. 20th very warm been filling drying ground and haying. Friday 21st fine sick and did not work. Sat. 22nd pleasant unable to work Sun. 23d cloudy with some rain. Mon. 24th cloudy with a shower at night been mowing Tues. 25 cloudy been mowing and hoeing Wed. 26th pleasant been striking bricks and haying. Thursday 27th cloudy with a shower at night been striking and haying. Fri 28th pleasant been hoeing finishing haying & striking

Sat. 29th quite pleasant been striking & filling tread.
Sunday 30th pleasant been sick. Monday 31st
rainy been unable to labor. Tuesday Aug 1st
1848 pleasant been repairing aqueduct filling tread
and drying ground Wednesday 2nd pleasant been
filling drying ground and striking A.M. and setting
bricks P.M. very lame back. Thursday 3rd pleasant.
lame did not work. P.M. visited the school in
No. 6. taught by Miss Sprung. Friday 4th foggy A.M.
called at Hamblens then walked to Maria's took
dinner and then visited the school in No. 15. taught
by Charlotte Hanson. Saturday 5th rain in the morning &
a fine shower P.M. Sunday 6th pleasant attended a Qua
ker meeting heard Caleb & Phebe P.M. rode to
Mr Johnsons. Mon. 7. pleasant. P.M. visited the
school in No 6 taught by Miss Dyer Tues. 8th fine
been striking Wed. 9th fine A.M. been striking P.M.
visited school in No 7. taught by Miss Hunt. Thursday
10th pleasant been filling tread & wheeling in bricks Frid
fine A.M. been striking tile P.M. visited school in No.
8 taught by Miss Allen. Sat 12th fine been filling
out: getting in oats and setting bricks. Sunday 13th
fine attended Quaker meeting heard Benjamin
Nancy Phebe & Harriet spent the P.M. at Maria's

Mon 14th fine been striking. Tues. 15th pleasant been striking & filling tread Wednesday 16 fair been wheeling in and setting bricks Thursday 17th a shower at night been striking Friday 18th rainy been filling tread and setting bricks. Sat 19th cloudy A.M. been wheeling in & setting bricks. P.M. rainy attended Caucus at the Town house. Sunday 20th fine attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe. Mon 21 pleasant wheeling in bricks and filling drying ground Tuesday 22nd fine been striking Wed. 23d fine been striking & filling tread Thurs. 24th pleasant been striking bricks A.M. rode to Scarboro. P.M. took tea at Mr. Millikens. Frid. 25th pleasant walked to Saccarappa A.M. filling treads and drying ground P.M. Sat. 26th fine been striking and filling up. in the evening walked to Back Cove Sunday 27th fine attended Quaker Meeting heard Phebe & Benjamin in the evening walked to Bro Henry's Mon. 28th cloudy with rain at night. been striking filling tread and hacking bricks Tuesday 29th fine A.M. visited the school in No. 3. taught by Miss Dyer P.M. rode to Scarborough, took up my abode at Mr. Millikens. Wednesday 30th commenced my school at this place Labor is requisite to

promote an healthy state of the powers of body and mind, Thursday 31st It gives activity to the thoughts, agility to the limbs and strength to the body, Friday Sept 1st 1848, a shower at noon Labor is necessary to carry out the object of our creation to render us useful one to another. Sat, 2nd a shower at Noon and night, It gives sweetness to repose and satisfaction to the hours of rest, Sab 3rd ~~rain at noon,~~ Pleasant attended meeting at Dunstan heard Mr Covel from II Kings, 21-9 And Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than did the nations whom the Lord destroyed before the children of Israel, He said the devil had seduced the church to be a great impediment to the extension of the pure sentiments of religion by meeting the people of the world half way and thus inducing them to join the church. P.M. heard Mr Ayres from Isaiah 1-3. My people do not consider. Mon. 4th pleasant, Labor takes away from the mind all desire to indulge in the follies which idleness presents. Tues, 5 fine It destroys all appetite for lurking around places of a profane or licentious character. Wednesday 6 a shower It strengthens the physical and mental powers of man

Thursday 7th fine Labor prepares for us a susten-
-ance while the powers of vegetation are dormant
Frid. 8th And clothing when the world around
is immersed in an ice clad vestment. fine. After school
rode to Stroudwater and then walked home Sat. 9th And with what
relish does the man of Labor partake of the lux
uries that he has watched and cultivated. Walked
to the city. Sunday 10 pleasant went to Quaker Meet
ing all was silent. Monday 11 pleasant attended
town meeting and then went to Scarboro. One day
should be devoted to our Country. Tuesday 12. A show
er in the morning We should throw aside all
prejudice and look at the requisite qualificat
ions of the Candidates Wed. 13 pleasant. And we
should consider that all men are liable to entertain
sentiments that are not in accordance with our own
There has been a slight frost the last nights, Some frost
Thurs. 14th a smart rain during night with a strong wind
The candidates should be men of moral character
or should not receive our support. Friday 15 rain in
the morning Shower P.M. Persons of an immoral
character are prone to seek to be elevated to
high stations and too often effect their wishes Sat.
16 pleasant But we should use our earliest opportunity

to wrest them of their ill gotten station Rode to
Coalkiln and then walked home. Sunday 17th attended
Quaker meeting heard Thomas, Caleb Phebe &
Friend Douglas. P. M. rode to Gray and tarried at Dan
Hall's. attended Temperance meeting in the evening
Mon, 18th very rainy attended the Institute which
was thin on account of the storm. By attention we
may obtain much information, In the evening heard
an interesting lecture by E. P. Weston upon the Teacher as
a Gentleman. Tuesday 19th cool By conferring together
we learn the different views upon the art of Teaching
In the evening listened to Mr Prince on the beauties
of Chemistry Wed. 20th some rain We can judge
of the beauties of the different modes of imparting
knowledge. In the evening listened to Bro. Swallow
upon Philosophical and Geological phenomena
Thurs. 21st We can behold the natural abilities
of the Teachers for demonstration and illustrating
any science to those under their charge In the evening
a discussion upon Teaching. Friday 22nd some rain
Spent a part of the day in drafting Bylaws for the
Common School Association. P.M. had the honor of
being elected V. P. of the Association. In the evening atten
ded the parting Levee at the town Hall

Sat 23d cool returned home calling at Harvie's and dining. P.M. called at Bro Henry's found Henry Franklin very sick. with Fever. The world abounds in shade and sunshine and one succeeds the other. Sunday 24th cool attended Quaker Meeting uninterrupted silence prevailed P.M. went to Scarboro, in the evening heard Elder Lewis from Heb. the 2-1- Monday 25 cool. The rose is protected by a thorn so a brilliant mind is often enclosed in a rough exterior. Tues 26th cool. The gold is submitted to the highest heat to bring it forth from the dross so the talent of many lies latent until fiery trials await them. Wed. 27 cool. The detestable worm may change to the admirable butterfly so the uncultivated mind may assume the most envious position. Thurs 28 cool The ragged rock may secrete the precious diamond so the swarthy bosom may conceal the noblest heart Frid 29th cloudy. The smallest acorn may produce the most gigantic oak so the smallest mind may by cultivation attain the loftiest attitude

Sat: 30th The Sun shines with the most undeminished splendor after the long and dreary storm, so the mind remits the most untrammeled freedom after being subjected to seasons of disappointment and sorrow Pleasant. P.M attended a launching at Dunstan

Sunday Oct 1st 1848. quite warm. A. M. went to meeting on the Ridge. Heard Pettet Libby from Cor. If any man be in Christ he is a new creature. P. M. went to Dunstan heard Mr Covel from Heb. II - I

Mon. 2nd rainy. In the process of instruction we should devise means to call out the latent powers of the mind. Tuesday 3d very rainy. We should devise means to induce the scholar to think upon a subject at the time it is presented. Wednesday 4th rainy we should endeavor to arouse the faculties of our charge to the importance of the study in which they are engaged Thurs 5th Quite fine We should suggest methods to operate upon the mind in seasons not connected with the school Friday 6th fine. We should present plans to direct their attention to the study of surrounding objects Saturday 7th beautiful. We should tell them that there is instruction contained in the veriest object that meets our gaze. P. M. rode to Biddeford with Mr Milliken The busy hum of industry is recognised on every side. Factories are reared whose roofs almost obstruct the free circulation of the clouds of Heaven. The rugged cliff is torn from its home and its place tenanted by the lofty mill within which is the apparatus devised by man and guided by his control: but the Mover

is an agent furnished by Supreme command as free as the winds that sweep the country round. The heavy sand is taken from the deep precipice below and raised to the surface above by that ever ready servant. Steam who is submissive to the gentle touches of the finger of man. Took tea at Mr. Lovetts

Sunday 8th pleasant; some rain in the morn Heard Mr Covell from the words of Paul Let Brotherly love continue He said that this love should be extended to the Brother in the church and not withdrawn until a fair investigation has proved that he is unworthy of our love. P.M from the word of the Psalmist Show me a token of good He said that there were strong tokens of evil when the seats were vacant on the Lord's day When one member is angry with another when there is lukewarmness in the time of Meeting together in the evening attended Prayer Meeting Monday 9 pleasant We are all dependent one upon another Tues 10 fine The great need the small to perform deeds which they disdain to do, Wed. 11 pleasant The small need the means that are in the Purses of the great for support; Thurs 12 fine The rich need the poor to labor for their interests

Spent the evening at Stephen L. Waterhouse. Fri 13 pleasant. The poor need the help of the rich to procure the blessings of life Spent the eve at Mrs. Sewall. Sat. 14th fine The young are prone to imitate the examples of those who are older and how cautious should we be to place before them proper conduct Sunday 15th pleas attended Meeting at Dunstan Heard Father Lewis from Gal VI 15 Monday 16th fine

If the principles of virtue are instilled into the mind of children it will grow with their growth. Tuesday 17th pleasant It will increase in strength as they increase in knowledge Wed 18 damp. It will join its tendrils around the hard rainy the pure elements of their nature and will embrace them so closely that corruption will be compelled to seek a refuge in other bosoms Thurs 19th rainy It will extend its branches throughout the whole domain of the perceptions and will Spent the evening at Ira Milliken put forth buds in infancy, Friday 20th pleasant In middle age those buds will expand into blossoms and some of the branches will bend with the growing fruit Sat 21st pleasant Went to Westbrook But in hoary age the fruit of the loveliest quality will every where appear in abundance went to the city

Sunday 22d cool and pleasant. Attended Quaker meeting & heard Phebe & Caleb. P.M. came to Scarboro'
Monday 23d pleasant - How many children are suffered to neglect their school and grow up in ignorance. Tuesday 24th They thus are formed for burdens upon the people, instead of blessings. Wednesday 25 Some rain They have not those perceptions to enable them to distinguish the beautiful effects of virtuous principles. pleasant. Thurs 26th They also are ignorant of the poisonous character of vice in its thousand enchanting forms Friday 27th They embrace it as a valuable requisite to aid them in carrying out their low conceited plans. pleasant - Dined at Mr. L. Waterhouse Saturday 28th They oppose every measure calculated to raise mankind above the ditch in which they are moving and infuse into their minds principles averse to those low vulgar prejudices which they are continually cherishing in their own bosoms. very fine P.M. went on a gunning excursion
Sunday 29th rainy. Spent the day reading in the P.M. called at Mrs Sewall's took tea. To be social is to be benevolent. Monday 30th damp in the evening called at Mrs. Sewall's. Many persons mistake true politeness for affectation.

Tuesday 31st pleasant. They consider that the extreme of formality is the height of politeness
Wednesday Nov 1st 1848. pleasant. They will assume a high important air and disdain to mingle with the poor however talented they may be, Thurs. 2nd fine. In the evening called at Mr Sawyer's. They consider that associating with the poor is stooping from a high to a menial station, Friday 3rd fine took tea at Mrs Sewall's spent the evening at Mr Donnell's. They assume a proud haughty air and scorn the attemps of the humble to associate with them. Sat 4th cloudy. They treat the labourer as a slave despise him for his servility] Sunday 5th cloudy A M attended meeting at Dunstan Heard Mr Covel. from the words of Joshua. Choose ye this day whom ye will serve The Israelites had become addicted to idolatry and Joshua was striving to impress them with the existence of a living God, P M rainy Monday 6th pleasant after school walked to Westbrook to attend the Presidential Election on the morrow, We live in a country where all have a voice in electing our Rulers. (P.M. rode to Cape Elizabeth with Uncle John & then walked to Scarboro. Tuesday 7th)

Tuesday 7th pleasant attended Town meeting How important that we should exercise discretion in our efforts at the ballot box Wednesday 8th pleasant (tooke tea and spent the evening at 9th L. Waterhouses) The political leaders will devise every means to secure the execution of their ill fraught designs Thursday 9th cool. They will cry Liberty! when they wish to have Liberty to make all vote as they wish. Friday 10th cool. They cry out for fear their friends will be removed from the public crib. Saturday 11th cool and pleasant had no school, P.M. rode to the western part of the town with Mr Milliken. They profess great attachment to their country but the greatest is for the loaves and fishes Sunday 12 cold attended meeting heard Mr Covel from St John. Will ye also be his disciples P.M from Hebrews XIII. 17 Obey them that have the rule over you Monday 13th pleasant took tea and spent the evening at Smith Waterhouses Sociality promotes harmony. Tues. 14th fine, in the evening attended meeting at R. Waterhouses. Sociality prevents envy and creates a feeling of interest

Wed. 15th pleasant. Sociality engenders a feeling of confidence among those concerned Thurs. 16th pleasant. A day of Thanksgiving. observed as a custom which has transcended from our puritan fathers Spent the day at Scarborough at Mr. Millikens and felt thankful that my lot fell among those who were successful in rearing that necessary accompaniment of this consecrated day the indispensable turkey. Friday 17th pleasant dined at S. Waterhouse. Fame floats on the breath of the people and disappears with the dew of morning. Saturday 18th fine. Went to Saccarappa visited Bro Fred's school A. M. dined at Mr. Jewetts in the P. M. examined teachers at the Red school house then rode with Mr Johnson to his house took tea and then walked to Scarboro. Activity promotes clearness of mind and firmness of body. Sunday 19th pleasant A. M. attended meeting at Dunstan heard Mr. Covel from Luke XI. 13 P. M. unwell Monday 20th a snow storm, sick did not have a school Generosity spreads its gentle wings and encloses all who are exposed to the storms of the world Tues. 21st pleasant. It administers warmth and comfort to the poor and neglected and cheers them in their distress

Wed. 22d pleasant. Spent the evening at Mrs Sewalls
Generosity embraces the needy under its care and
infuses them with a hope of better days Thurs. 23th
pleasant. closed my school. a very agreeable
term. Friday 25th pleasant. bade adieu to my
friends in Scarboro' and rode to Portland with
Mr Milliken then rode to Westbrook with
Geo Cobb. Rainy night. Sat. 26th pleasant. Went
to Saccarappa. Sunday 27th pleasant. attended Quaker
meeting heard Phebe & Caleb. Monday 27th fine took
dinner at Bro Joseph's in the P.M. visited his
school Tuesday 28th fine. A.M. visited the school
in District No. 3. taught by J. B. Webb. dined with
him. P.M. visited the School in District No. 2 taught
by J. L. Webb. took tea with him then walked to the
village calling at Uncle Aaron's. Wednes 29th fine
made an excursion to the country calling and
dining with cousin Mary Jane. then continuing my
journey I arrived at Mr. Walker's my place of
destination. Thurs. 30th cloudy in morn " the remainder of the
day. P.M. visited Solomon Cook took tea then
spent the evening at Capt Cook. Friday Dec
1st 1848. beautiful. In the A.M. clambered up
the steep and daring cliffs of Rattle Snake

mountain in company with my Friend Frank. When we attained its summit we paused to look abroad upon the surrounding country. The scenery around was truly grand and imposing. In the distance the broad Atlantic presented its Silver surface to our gaze While less remote the beautiful bosom of numerous ponds reflected the gorgeous rays of the great Luminary and added fresh beauty to the view. The whole scene was beautified by numerous villages that appears like specks in the distance with the lofty spires of their churches pointing their tall fingers to the blue vault of Heaven apparently repeating 'Look aloft and Live, We started some of the massive rocks from their quiet beds in which they had calmly reposed for ages and as they wended their way down the bold declivity now leaping with tremendous force, now crushing the obstacles that appeared in its path, and now dashing against the rugged oak with impetuous violence it appeared that all the artillery of the Universe was drawn in battle array and intently bent on death or victory, P. M. visited Mr Decker took tea and spent the evening with them. Sat Morn 2nd cloudy. Started for Westbrook called at Uncle Edmunds and it commencing to rain violently I

concluded to tarry during night. Sunday 3d fine P.M. rode to Westbrook in the evening called at Bro Joseph's Mon 4th fine went to the Blake lot and cut some timber P.M. made a sled for Charles. Tues. 5th damp. P.M. visited the school in District No. 6. taught by Miss. Wilson Wed. 6 damp Made some Crayons for Blackboard and a sled for Wm Thurs. 7 a storm of Sleet P.M. visited school at Duckpond taught by Mr Cobb Friday 8th pleasant A.M. visited school in No. 15 taught by Mr. Grey. took dinner with him at Wm Hamblen's. P.M. visited school in Dist No 6 at the Seminary taught by Mr. Record spent the night at Esq's. Saturday 9th pleasant Helped Minotts put the shoes under the house at night rode to the city Sund. 10 rainy went to meeting heard Caleb & Phebe. Mon 11 pleas commenced school in No. 7. Trifles make up the sum of existence Tues. 12th fine Atoms constitute the Earth. Wed 13th pleas. took tea at Mr. Hoeggs The most learned were once children in knowledge. Thurs. 14th warm The mind should be laden daily. Friday 15th warm. It should be broken in for habitual labor Sat 16 fine visited the School in No 5 taught By Bro Joseph in the P.M.

rode with him to the city. The weather is very mild and warm and appears more like April than the month of Dec. Spent the night at Bro Joseph's Sun. 17th pleasant went to meeting heard Caleb Who spoke of the beauties of pure as it exists free from the decorations of man, Mon 18th fine. There is a disposition among individuals in society to scorn the efforts of the devoted young man who has to depend upon his own resources. Tues. 19th fine They sneer at every attempt which he makes to attain an exalted position, and gain a knowledge of those things in which he is engaged — Wed. 20th fine. They scorn his disposition to inform himself and attribute his exertions to the desire of applause. Thurs. 21st cool. They look upon every production of his with a jealous eye and pronounce it to be the result of other people's suggestion, Frid. 22nd cold with snow, The despise his aspirations for wisdom and throw every possible obstruction in the way to cloud his mind and darken his understanding Sat 23d cool and fine. They envy his abilities and disregard his entreaties. Sunday 24th attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb Monday 25th pleasant. They look

upon his endeavors at a selfish desire to rise above them. Tuesday 26th some rain at night They despise his interest and condemn his productions Wed. 27th snowy at night In the evening called at Uncle Hoeggs. They spurn his attempts to attain a proper position and inquire is not this the Carpenters Son? An old fashioned Snow storm. Thurs. 28th fine We have an influence one upon another either for good or evil. Frid 29th fine. The most degraded individual has an in upon the persons with whom he associates Sat 30th stormy. Then ought we not to endeavor to exercise it in a favorable direction Sunday 31st windy This is the closing leaf of the Year 1848. A Year fra fraught with many remarkable circumstances It has witnessed the abdication of the Throne of France by the King, and the establishment of a Republican government in its place. Our diffi culties with Mexico have been adjusted, but thousands are rushing to that quarter not for war but for that which was alone the cause of the War Gold. Within the regions of California it is found in profusion, and people of various na tions are rushing to its shore to obtain a portion of the lucid ore

attended Quaker meeting silent

Monday Jan 1st 1849. This is the Title page of another year and how much grief would it occasion could we now turn over its hidden leaves and read the destiny of the world. What a wise provision was it for us by the Almighty in keeping the pages of futurity from our inspection How many moments of pain and anxiety does it take from our mind. And how much more strongly does it lead us to rely upon the Author of our blessings Tues 2nd cool. While we are supplied with those things which are requisite to our happiness we should cast a moments reflection upon the situation of those around us Wed. 3d cool We should reflect upon those who need food and clothing at this inclement season. Took Tea & spent the evening at Mr Hubbles Thurs 4th cool. Are there not those who are compelled to suffer inexpressible hardships while the world abounds in luxury? Frid 5th some snow A M. visited schools in No 7 and 6 taught by Mr. Johnson and Miss Wilson. Are there not children who have who are obliged to retire to their beds of straw without sufficient food to satisfy the calls of hunger? Sat the evening attended quaker meeting heard David Dudley

Sat. 6th pleasant. Are there not Mothers who are compelled to toil night and day and deprive themselves of their wants to satisfy the calls of their tender offspring? Sun. 7th fine at tended Quaker Meeting heard Caleb from the Words of David to Goliath thou comest to me with a sword &c. Mon. 8th sharp. There is a disposition among a portion of the Human family to extort from their employers the most exorbitant price for their services. Tues. 9th cool Their employers repose confidence in their honesty and entrust them with their business without stipulating any particular price Wed. 10th cool spent the night at Minott's They distrust their confidence and violate their expectations. Thurs. 11 cool. In this manner they engender many hard thoughts and unkind words. Frid. 12th cool. This is the result of dealing improperly with mortal man. Spent the evening at W. P. Walker's Sat 13th. pleasant. We should deal properly with all men. some rain at night Sund. 14th warm went to meeting heard Caleb & Abram Mon. 15th some snow It is pleasant to have our wishes gratified and and answered. Tues. 16th pleasant. It is pleasant to anticipate many circumstances which will in reality never be realized. Wed 17th pleasant. Anticipation

affords much pleasure and perhaps is equal to enjoyment. Thurs. 18th fine. We look with pleasure at time of completing any labor. Frid 19th But when the period arrives there is some other object in view to arrest our attention. Sat 20th fine A.M went to the village P.M. to the City to see the Panorama of a voyage to Europe. A splendid affair and is an indication of much perseverance and skill in its contriver Mr Bayne. Sund 21st pleasant, had a silent Meeting. Mon 22nd We live for the purpose of performing acts of kindness & benevolence to the friends around us. Tues. 23d mild If every one lived for himself alone why not place him in the desert remote from the company of man. Wed 24th fine, He is no benefit to church or state and is a mere cipher and placed at the left. Thurs 25th a rainy night, He is like a snag in navigable waters no benefit but others are liable to be wrecked upon him, Frid. 26th He has a small share of influence but it is of a poisonous and insulated character. Warm with some rain, Sat. 27th fine visited school No 16 A. M. taught by Miss Dyer P.M. the school in No 15. It is sad that the provision made for the instruction of the scholar should be misimproved, but such is the case at times as the visit this P.M. has evinced

spent the night at Dr Allen's Dined with Miss Dyer at Mr Randall's. Sund 28th fine called at Bro Zar. then went to Quaker Meeting heard. P.M called at Mothers and took tea. Some snow at night. Mon. 29th fine. If all those who professed the spirit of Christ would set an example of forbearance there would be a disposition to follow them. Tues 30th pleasant. But while they profess a Christian and present acts of an improper character they are but stumbling blocks in the way Wed. 31st pleasant. They enlist an army against the cause instead of diverting them from vice Thus. Feb 1st 1849. Snowy. They are an impediment in the way of truth. ~~Frid~~ 2nd, a little snow, They are looked upon as hypocrites and the censure intended for them is directed against the cause. Sat. 3d They profess virtuous principles but practice vicious deeds. Sund 4th pleasant heard Dr Tobie. Mon. 5th pleasant. There is a satisfaction in knowing at what season of the year the heat and cold appears. Tues 6th cool. We are thus enabled to prepare the body to meet the temperature of the times. Wed. 7th cool. But did they come like fair and rainy weather without any warning the transition would be so sudden that we could not survive it. Thus. 8th cool with some snow spent the eve at S. W. Smith's

But by knowing at what season they will appear we can arrange ourselves in a proper manner to meet them. Frid. 9th cool. This is a wise provision in Nature in the submission of her unchanging laws. Sat. 10th cool A.M. went to the city returned to Back cove dined at Mr Davis. P.M. visited the School in No. 3. taught by Mr Webb. It is pleasant to see indications of diligence and enthusiasm in our schools. Took tea and spent the evening at S. Jordans [some snow in the night] Sun. 11th windy. Attended Quaker meeting. All was hushed and still as night. No sound disturbed the silent throng save the shrill notes of the wintry wind without. Monday 12th very cold Youth too often engage in sports of a reckless & licentious character. Tues. 13th cold. They indulge in practices upon which they look back with regret in their sober moments. Wed. 14th cool. They perform acts, to please their comrades, which bring with them no permanent joy. Thur. 15 cool. They think that they must conform to the practices of those in whose company they are placed. Frid 16th cool. Or offend those with whom they associate. No school. P.M visited the school in No 11 taught by Mr Valentine. Took tea with Fred Sat. 17th cool. No school P.M. visited the School at the Duckpond taught by A Cobb. Took Tea at the Squire

Sund 18th fine Attended [illegible] Quaker meeting heard Caleb ~~[illegible]~~
Monday 19th cool & fine. Industry drives dull care away and imparts vigor to the mind. Tuesday 20 fine It creates a feeling of contentment and gives a relish to leisure moments. Wed 21st pleasant. It gives a sweetness to the flavor of our food and calmness to the hour of repose Thus. 22d. dampish. It gives a satisfaction for the return of the Sabbath which is a day of rest to the weary labourer. Frid 23d mild. Spent the evening at G. S. Bailey's It renders home a place of enjoyment and the wreath of happiness entwines around its domestic enjoyments. Sat. 24th mild. It gives strength and activity to the powers of the body and vigor to the faculties of the mind. Sund. 25th misty. attended Quaker meeting. Nought disturbed the silent musings; but while the elements were hushed without the mind was calm and still within Mon. 26th Mild. It appears that the icy hand of Winter cold has loosed its wonted grasp and the snowy wreath which has adorned Tues 27th pleasant. the earth's cold bosom is about to be cast away. Wed fine, The Winter has been very cold and severe Thus, Mar. 1st 1849 pleasant There has been but a small quantity of snow but a continual run of sledding since Dec 27th. Frid 2nd fine There has scarcely a thaw
in the evening made a visit at Joseph's

since the winter set in. Sat 3rd pleasant. Rode to the city with Esq. Sunday 4th. fine went to quaker meeting. Mon 5th pleasant. To day Gen. Taylor takes the Presidential chair. The Whigs are full of hope and many are looking for a share of the loaves of Governmt Tues 6th fine. closed my school. Thus again another engagement has been fulfilled and I am again without any stated business. Wed. 7th pleas. snowy. He that is destitute of employment should strive to cultivate a disposition for study. Thus 8th pleasant rode to Woodfords corner. Idleness produces a desire for employment of an exciting character. Frid. 9th cool. went to Esq. took dinner and then rode with him to Stroudwater and visited the school of Mr. Johnson took tea at Mr Foyes. Sat. 10th pleasant. Rode to the Plain. Industry brings the sweets of life. Sun 11th went to meeting silent. Idleness brings the bitterness of destitution Mon 12 fine went to the village dined with Fred. returned to Hunts took tea and spent the night Idleness brings want and crime Tues. 13th fine rode to the city with Esq. in the evening called at Coles Contention and strife are produced by intermeddling with the duties of others. Wed 14th fine been building Quilting frames at night walked to Saccarappa, Honest poverty is no disgrace

Thurs 15th snowy P.M. visited the school in No 9. taught by Smith Brackett. Frid. 16 pleasant. been building horse for quilting. Sat: 17th fine. rode in the stage to Casco dined a S. Cook's. Sun. 18th fine P.M. attended meeting heard Mr Lull. Mon. 19th cool attended their annual meeting. Spent the evening at Q. M. Cook's. Tues. 20 cool Wed. 21st rainy with wind. The mariner must be resigned to his fate and the changes of the elements. Thur. 22d cold and windy. Frid 23d cool returned by stage to Westbrook Sat 24th damp finished quilting apparatus. P.M. went to the Plains then to Darias's and settled for the Winter School Spent the night at Esqs. Sund. 25th some rain attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb. Mon 26th rainy Tues 27 windy went to the city returned through Backcove spent the night at Joseph's Wed. 28 rainy P.M. returned to Minott's Thur. 29th cool went to Mothers in the evening called at W.P. Walkers. Frid 30th rainy. P.M. went to the Plain. Sat 31 pleasant been making returns of School to Sec of State. Sun Apr 1st 49 spent the day at Joseph Hams Mon 2nd rainy been making out a Report of Schools. Tues. 3d fine been assisting in moving house. Wed. 4th pleasant A.M. been moving house P.M. been to the city Thurs 5th some rain Fast day been at Esqrs spent the night

Frid. 6th went to Joseph's and spent the night - Sat 7 pleasant took dinner at Minott's called at Hamblin's then went to Hawe's and spent the night. Sund 8th windy went to meeting heard Phebe Monday 9th pleasant went to town meeting elected Superv School Com In the evening went to Esq. Tues. 10th fine been at the old place building fence. Wed. 11th pleasant - been to the city. Thur. 12th been at the old place cutting stakes Frid 13th fine been at the old place spreading manure Sat 14th windy been cutting withes and carrying them to the Pride place, Sun. 15th cool attended meeting heard Caleb & Phebe spent the P. M. at Caleb's Mon. 16th cool been at the Pride place cutting stakes. In the evening attended school meeting elected Clerk, Tues 17th fine been assisting in digging cellar. Wed 18th pleasant. P.M. been at the old place building fence, Thur. 19th a snow storm been digging cellar. Frid. 20th pleas been cutting withes for hay Sat. 21st cool A. M. been cutting withes P. M. went to Saccarappa was qualified as S. S. Com &c, Sun. 22nd some snow went to meeting heard Phebe, after tea went to mother's. Mon. 23d pleasant. been to the old place building fence around the field Tues 24th pleasant been hauling withes and stakes with Chas S Mathey's oxen and building fence Wed 25th pleasant been building

(interlined above "withes for": some snow at night)

Thurs. 26 fine A.M. been building fence P.M. to Sacc.
Frid. 27th been building fence and settling with Fred
Sat 28th cloudy A.M. rainy P.M. been building fence at the
Prideplace spent the night at Henry's. Sun 29th fine
been to Quaker meeting heard Phebe. Monday 30th pleasant
been building fence at the Prideplace spent the night at
Henry's. Tues May 1st 1849 pleasant been building fence at
the Prideplace. Wed 2nd pleasant been pressing hay at night
went to Saccarappa. Thurs 3rd pleasant been pressing hay
spent the night at Mother's Frid. 4th rainy in the morning
warm P.M. been pressing hay. Sat 5th pleasant been pressing
hay A.M. to Saccarappa P.M. Sun 6th pleasant went to
Quaker meeting heard Phebe P.M. spent at Joseph's
Mon 7th fine been to the city after furniture.
Tues. 8th pleasant. hauled some wood to the Pride
place with Motley's oxen. P.M. washed Father's
chaise. then rode to Saccarappa. Wed. 9th cloudy
rode to Casco dining at Uncle Edmund's
Thurs. 10th May 49 a pleasant day. After tea was
united in the bands of matrimony with Eliza
beth Walker by the Rev. J. B. Richardson
Frid. 11th A.M. rainy P.M. pleasant took my
wife and returned to Westbrook calling at
Uncle's and Jason Webb's spent the night at Minott's

Sat. 12th pleasant A. M. been preparing for house keeping at the Pride place. P. M. examining teacher at the Plain. Sunday 13th pleasant P. M. went to a small rain at night Mother's Monday 14th A. M. rainy been sawing wood P. M. went to S. A. Procter's and measured some wood then rode to Congin with Henry. Tues 15th some rain A. M been building fence for Mother half a day during the day examined two teachers Misses Gorman and Hinds. Wed 16th fine A. M. been chopping wood P. M. building fence. Thurs 17th pleasant. A. M been planting corn for Mother. P. M. chopping wood Frid 18 Pleasant A. M. been pruning apple trees P. M. a small shower been plowing with David & oxen Sat 19th fine. been helping David plant corn Sun 20th pleasant attended Quaker meeting heard Caleb & Phebe. Mond 21st fine been hauling manure at Henry's Tues 22nd cloudy been harrowing and hauling manure with David's oxen and planting corn and potatoes. Wed. 23d fine A. M. been harrowing for Henry. P. M. fixing fence and clearing out Henry's barn. Thus. 24th cool been into Miss Batchelder's school in No 6. A. M. Miss Jones' P. M. Frid 25th cloudy. A. M. visited Miss. Robert's school in No. 11 Dined with L. L. Pierce. P. M. visited Miss Hind's school

Sat 26th fine been assisting in moving Henry's barn P.M. granted certificate to Miss Merrill. Sun 27 pleasant went to Quaker Meeting heard Caleb & Phebe P.M. rode to Joseph's but Hamblen's house taking fire left before night not much injured. Mon 28th pleasant. In the morning began to repair the well but being called for by Mr. Johnson went with him to Woodford's corner and expelled two scholars from Miss Hacker's school. P.M. examined Miss Bailey [illegible] J. L. Baily W. B. Stevens Tues 29th pleasant been repairing well Wed 30th cloudy finished stoning well. A rainy day Thurs 31st very rainy attended Quarterly heard Thos. Amos. & Nathan. Frid. June 1st 1849 wet. been plowing hauled a little hay from the old place and fixing well curb Sat 2nd Pleasant A.M. went to Saccarappa P.M. been planting, examined Miss Smith, washed sheep Sun 3d pleasant went to Quaker meeting heard Caleb & Phebe spent the P.M. at Joseph's showers at night. Mon 4th pleasant with a fine shower been helping Merritt's on the house Tues. 5th fine A.M. visited school in No 7. P.M. No. 4 dined at Eggs at night went to the city Wed 6th fine been laboring on the road had Merritt's oxen Thurs 7th been work on the road with Merritt's oxen

Frid. 8th some rain A. M. went to Saccarappa with team for Minotts. Sat 9th fine been hoeing corn at Minotts Sun 10th fine went to meeting heard Phebe. Mon 11th fine been striking bricks. Tues 12 fine been moving Nathan's barn. Wed 13th fine been moving N's barn. Thurs. 14th fine been striking brick. Frid 15th pleasant A. M. visited school in No 8. P. M. in No 15. Satur 16th fine been striking brick. at night went to the city after Yearly Meeting folks. Called at Uncle Henry's Sun 17th fine been to meeting heard Phebe. P. M. went to see the Slide at Stroudwater with John Jones. Mon 18th pleasant Tues 19th Wed 20th and 21st fine and have been unable to work. Frid 22nd and Sat 23rd warm been hoeing. Sun. 24th warm some rain at night. Mon 25th pleasant dined at Minotts P. M. rode to Cascos with Mr & Miss Decker spent the night at Mr Walker's. Tues 26th fine spent the day in pursuit of oxen purchased of Mr Dingley for $67. spent the night at Mr Walkers. Wed 27th fine rode to Raymond with Mr Walker there took the oxen and walked home. Thurs 27th pleasant been at work on Nathans barn. Frid 29th dull work on Nathans barn

Sat 28th fine been at work on [illegible] went to [illegible]
Sun July 1st 1849 pleasant in the morning a short time
place then helped Henry hay with a
Mon 2nd Tues 3d and Wed 4th fine days
shower on Tues P.M. been at work on Nathans
farm. F. Walker & H. Cook been haying. Thurs
5th cloudy been hauling pressed hay Frid 6th
damp been mowing hay Sat 7th pleasant been haying
Sun 8th fine been at work on hay M. Sylvester
commenced Mon 9th cloudy been haying Tues 10th
cloudy been haying A.M. caught and butchered a
sheep P.M. From this time till till the 27th
we have had no rain of any amount and we
have been haying every day except Sat 21st.
we have had a good amount of cloudy weather
we have cut a good crop of hay although
in many parts there has been a failure on
of the drought. Vegetation is suffering
at this time and unless there is rain
soon the crops must be cut off. Finished hay
ing to day. Sat 28th fine been to the old
place for a load of wood. Sun 29th
pleasant — Mon 30th pleasant been digging
well at Henry's Tues 31st fine with a beautiful

shower P.M. been digging well A.M. visiting Miss Hunt's school in No. 2 P.M. to investigate complaint made by John Seal. Wed Aug 1st 1849 pleasant A.M. been digging well for Henry. Thurs 2nd been digging well A.M. visiting Miss Robert's school in No 10 P.M. Frid 3rd pleasant P.M. visited Miss Hind's school in No 10. Sat 4th a fine shower in the evening. A.M visited Miss Jones's school in No 6. Sun 5th fine Attended Quaker meeting heard Amos spent the P.M. at Minty's Mon 6th some rain P.M. visited Miss Smith's school in No 6. Tues 7th fine A.M. visited Miss Wilson's school in No 5 dined at Joseph's P.M. visited Miss Batchelder's school in No 6. Wed 8th went to Saccarappa engaged the school in No 9 for the ensuing winter at $32 per month. Thur. 9th pleasant rode to Scarboro in pursuit of a school, Frid 10th rain P.M. been repairing fence A.M. to Saccarappa P.M. Sat. 11th rainy been writing to Fred. Sund 12th P.M. it now rains finely and has with little cessation since Frid. P.M. the vegetable world can now satisfy its raging thirst which has not been quenched since the month of June

Mon 13th damp been repairing fence
Tues 14th A M been to the old place P.M to Minstry Wed 15th fine been to Windham dined at Webbs took tea and spent P.M with Uncle Edmund who is very sick Thurs. 16 fine been cutting a little wood. Frid 17th fine been cutting wood A M. visited Miss Sparrows school in No. 7 P.M. Sat. 18th been chopping wood A M. attended caucus at townhouse P.M.
Sund 19th pleasant P.M. attended meeting at Saccarappa heard Mr. Hobart. Mon 20th pleasant been cutting wood. Tues. 21st cloudy P.M. been to the village been chopping wood A M. Wed 22nd fine attended the Democratic convention at Gray with W. G. Chadbourne. Thurs 23d rainy spent the day at Minstry. Frid. 24th fine P.M visited Miss Hall's school in No. 15 took tea at Josephs Sat 25 fine been plowing for Henry. Sun 26th fine Mon 27th pleasant Tues. 28th fine P.M. hauled a load of wood Wed 29th A.M hauled wood P.M. went to Saccarappa Thurs 30 pleasant A M rode to Windham with wool dined at Webb's P.M. attended caucus at townhouse Frid 31st fine been hauling wood rain at night

Sept 1st 1849 fine been hauling out wood at S. A. Pr[illegible]
Sun 2nd pleasant. Mon. 3d fine been hauling wood
Tues 4th fine been choring and assisting Henry.
Wed 5th some rain P.M. visited Miss Lombard's
school in No 9. Thurs. 6th pleasant A.M. been
helping Henry on the wall. Frid 7th rainy P.M. call-
ed to visit school in No. 5 but the teacher being
sick spent the P.M. at Joseph's. Sat 8th fine been
chopping wood at the door. Sun 9 pleasant attended
Quaker Meeting Heard Wm Thompson and Wife and
Caleb. Mon 10th pleasant attended town meet-
ing dined at Minott's Tues. 11th fine been chop-
ping wood at the door Wed. 12th pleasant been chopp-
ing wood. Thurs 13th fine been cutting wood Frid
14th fine as well. Sat 15 rainy A.M. Sun 16 some
rain Mon 17th pleasant called at Minott's
Tues 18th been to the city Wed 19th fine P.M. vis-
ited Mr Valentine's school in No 10. Thurs 20
cool attended Convention of S. S. Com at Grey
Frid 21st pleasant been at Minott's to work
Sat 22nd fine been to work at Minott's Sun
23d rainy Mon 24th fine A.M. been to Frank's after
a cow Tues 25th fine been making paring ma-
chine, Wed 26th fine been to work at Minott's

Thus 27th fine been unable to work Frid 28th fine been on a gunning excursion Sat 29th quite fine been at Minotts to work Sun 30th fine MON. Oct 1st 1849 cool and rainy been to work at Minotts Tues 2nd pleasant been digging potatoes Wed 3d cool A. M. been getting in corn P. M. to Cattle show Thus 4th rainy rode to the city and heard the Address pronounced by H. A. S. Dearborn. Frid. 5th pleasant A. M been husking corn P. M. building ladder &c. Sat 6th cloudy been digging potatoes. Sun 7th rainy Mon 8th fair been picking apples Tues 9th pleasant been surveying the location of School district No. 2 with the other Members of the S. S. Com. to whom was referred the division of said District Wed 10 rainy A M been picking apples P. M. Thus 11 rainy been building ladder A M setting glass P. M. rode to Saccarappa in the evening with John Jones who applied for a certificate took tea at Mr. Valentines' Frid 12th pleasant been picking apples Sat 13th pleasant been digging potatoes A. M. helping neighbor Fobes P. M. rais his house frame Sun 14th cool been at Minotts Mon 15th pleasant been digging 16th 17th 18th fine. been picking apples 19th pleasant been cutting wood Sat 20th f A. M. been getting in wood P. M. to Saccarappa

Sun 21st fine been to Quaker Meeting heard Caleb Mon 22nd fine been cutting wood Tues 23d pleasant P.M. visited school in No 5 taught by John Jones Wed 24th cool P.M. rode to Saccarappa Thurs 25 A.M. been cutting wood been repairing fence. Frid 26th fine been building shelves for Ann Maria Sat 27th cloudy A.M. finished Shelves P.M. laying floor in cow house Sun 28th cloudy went to Quaker meeting heard Caleb and Mary dined at Minotts spent the P.M. at home with Uncle John and others Mon 29th cool been fixing tie up Tues 30th pleas been building fence Wed 31st pleasant A.M. been banking house P.M. been to Saccarappa Thurs Nov 1st 1849 been at work on the road with Minotts oxen Frid 2nd fine been at work on the Road Sat 3d been sick and had the assistance of Dr. Merrel Sun 4th pleasant sick Mon 5th cloudy Tues 6th Wed 7th do. unable to work Thurs 8th Frid 9th Sat 10th Sun 11th have very raing accompanied with wind. Robespierre was shot then guillotined Marat was stabbed by Charlotte Corday. Barbarous Shot himself. Roland & Lebas shot himself Vergniaud &c were guillotined. Such was the fate of the leaders of the French revolution A war of blood. Mon. 12 pleasant Commenced school in No. 9. dined at Mr Hobart's Tues, 10 fine

Wed. 14th fine A.M. visited school in No. 2 taught by Miss Lunt. dined at Capt. Crocker's P.M. wi[nt] to the city. Thurs. 15th + 16 + 17. pleasant been in school. Sun[day] pleasant went to meeting heard Caleb. Mon. & Tues. clo[udy] with some rain. Wed 21 + 22 + 23 pleasant P.M. visited school in No. 4. to investigate charges preferred a gainst their Teacher for remissness of order. Sat. 2[4] been hauling wood. Sun 25th some rain spent P.M at Mother[s] Mon. 26th pleasant visited by Mr. Valentine Tues 27 28 + pleasant been in school. Thurs 29th conl Thanks-giving. P.M. rode to Gowen's took tea at Henry's Frid 30th pleasant Sat Dec. 1st 1849 pleasant. At night: Winter which did not arrive in the morning appeared in proper form to convince the public that although he was late he was still in the prim[e] and had lost none of his virtues by tardiness. P.M. examined Teachers at the Red Schoolhouse Silent meeting at Quaker Meeting house on Sun which I attended. Mon. 3d a snow storm The rest of the week has been pleasant and I have been occupied with my school till Sat. P.M. when we had a meeting for the examinations of Teachers at Saccarappa. Sun 9th pleasant been to meet ing heard Caleb. P.M. Mr. March appeared as

a Boarder, having engaged as a Teacher in this District. Sat 15th pleasant. The week has been fine and beautiful. This A.M. visited school in No. 5 taught by T. Jones. dined at Chas Cobb's Sat 22nd kept school A.M. P.M. been engaged at Mr. Valentine's in examining Mr. Morrell A cold storm. The week has been pleasant. Sat. 29th a snow storm. visited Mr. Morrell's school in No. 8. Tuesday & Wednesday were cold the rest of the week fine. Sat Jan 5th 1850. pleasant kept school. We have had several snow storms this week but they have been light. Sun. 6th dined and spent P.M. at Minotts. Sat 12th rode to the city The week has been remarkably fine. Sat 19th kept school. Thurs had no school. P.M. visited school in No 4 taught by Mr. Bradford. Sund 20th dined and spent P.M. at Joseph's. Tuesday 22nd A smart rain in the morning. P.M. snowy spent the night at Mr Hobarts The rest of the week fine Frid P.M. 25th visited school in District No 6 taught by Mr Record. Sat. Feb. 2nd 1850 A.M. visited Mr Record's school in No 7 P.M. hauled up a load of wood. The week has been very fine. Sun 3d a little rain and snow A.M. pleasant P.M. Sun 3d rainy. Sat 9th some rain attended Teacher's Association at Gorham

Tuesday 10th rainy. Friday 15th visited school in No 3 and intended to visit No 2. but found the Teacher sick Sun 17th attended Quaker meeting heard Cornelius spent the P.M. at (Minotts.) Sat-23rd pleasant- P.M. visited school in No 8. taught by Mr. Morrell. the week has been very pleasant. Sun. 24th attended meeting heard Caleb. Thurs 28th pleasant- visited Miss Roberts school in No 9. Frid Mar. 1st 1850. Stormy A.M. pleasant P.M had my examination a goodly number were present. affairs passed off finely Sat- 2nd fine closed my a very pleasant term. Sun 3rd cool went to meeting heard Phebe spent the P.M. at Josephs Tues, 5th pleasant in the evening attended Dr. Darlings Lecture on Psychology at the village. Wed. 6th pleasant- visited School in No 4. A.M. dined with Mr Robinson and then walked to Saccarappa- Thurs. 7th Stormy Frid 8th windy rode to Casco dined at Uncle Edmunds; Tues 12th rode to Otisfield. dined at Mr Chutes to Tea at Mr Sawyer's. Wednesday 13th returned to Westbrook calling at Uncle Edmunds, the time has been very pleasant, Thurs went to Saccarappa Frid 15th P.M. visited the School in No 7 taught by Mr Record Sunday 17th some rain. Thurs 21st P.M. visited school in No 10 taught by Mr Valentine the Weather has

been cold and windy. Sund 24th fine been to meeting Silas preached. Sun 31st the weather has been generally windy during and I have been assisting in pressing hay. Sund 7th Apr 1850 fine. The weather has been cold excepting the three first days which were fine. Frid went to Congin and bought a yoke of oxen of Wm Larrabee.
Sat 6th pleasant P.M. went to Saccarappa Mon 8 fine been to town meeting reelected Member S.S. Com. Tues. 9th cold & windy been to Congin. Saccarappa &c Wed 10th been in pursuit of money for Maxcey raised $80. Thurs 11 been to the village. Frid 12th hauled a load of hay to Patridge containing 1950. sold Harry Proctor 733 lbs. Sat 13th cloudy been hauling out stakes at night a smart snow storm of about 8 inches Sun 14th unpleasant with the appearance of the first of March. Sund 21st P.M. walked to Minotts The weather for the past week has been cool yesterday went to the city with Henry who was lame having cut off a finger. Thurs 25th fine been making cider at Gowen's. Sat 27th been to the city with hay having sold ours to him at $10. per ton. The weather since Thurs has the appearance of Spring Sun 28 & 29th rainy the river has risen to a great height. running across the road at Prides bridge Wed. 30 been hauling

hay ~~Wed~~ Wed May 1st 1850 pleasant been to the city with
hay Sat 4th been to Saccarappa to examine teachers,
Sun 5th some rain spent the P.M. at Mother's Mon 6th rainy
Tues 7th been plowing in the orchard Wed 8th been to
the city with the last of the hay. brought out a cow
and calf. Thurs 9th began to move to the old peace P.M.
a smart rain Frid 10 finished moving, Sat 11 A.M.
been to city settled for hay P.M. examining teachers
at Plain, Sat 18th been breaking up. Thurs & Frid rained
P.M. examined Miss Palmer for No 15. Sun 19th spent
P.M. at Caleb's. Sunday 26 rainy. the river is greatly
swollen and it still rains smartly. The past week
has been very rainy. and people are in despair
about planting. but the Bible assures us that there
is to be seed time and harvest and we should
not distrust an All-wise providence. Wed 29th
A.M. visited school in No 6 taught by C. M.
Goodrich. P.M. worked on the road Thurs. 30th P.M visited school in
No 15 taught by Miss Palmer. Frid 31st A.M.
visited school in No 6 taught by C. Winslow
Sat June 1st 1850, fine P.M. examined Miss
Briggs for No. 7. Sun 2nd attended meeting heard
J. C. Lang: spent P.M. at Minott's Mon. 3d fine
been hoeing & planting corn Tues 4th fine been hauling

manure & planting corn Wed 5th beautiful been planting corn &c for mother. Thurs 6th P. M. visited schools in No.s 4. & 3. Frid 7 A. M. washed sheep P. M. Planted potatoes. Sat 8 been plowing Sun 9th been to meeting heard Caleb. Mon 10th rainy been paper hanging. Tues 11th went to Nathans for a pig then built fence. Wed 12 P. M. visited Miss Driggs school in No 7. Thurs 13 been to rocky hill for apple tree pieces. Frid 14th been planting potatoes for mother Sat 15 P. M. been to city & settled with Sanborn & Carter for Books. Sat. 22nd the present week has been warm and fine, vegetation flourishing rapidly I have been at work on the road 2 days the rest of the time I have been hoeing. Sat 29th the week has been cloudy for the most part, Tues visited school in No 4 taught by M. B. Legrow Sun 30 been to the river to seek for C. Higgins who was drowned on Wed, while bathing: he was a young man from N. Scotia and labored for Caleb Jones, All efforts of no avail. Spent P. M. at Hawi's

Sat July 6th 1850 beautiful day the first part of the week cloudy with some rain P. M of the 4th pleasant which has continued to this time, Sun 7th fine. I have been unwell since Frid

Sat 13th the past week has been fine I have been haying. Sat 20 the first of the week good hay weather with a shower Monday. Frid 19th a powerful rain. Sat 20th dull Sun 21st worked haying Monday 22nd a small shower Sat 27th the first of the week fine Wed 24 visited school in No 8 Frid 26 the school in No 6. Sun 28th cloudy with dampness Mon 29th cloudy A.M. pleasant P.M. visited school in No. 4. Tues 30th cloudy A.M. pleasant P.M. at night rode to the village with Mrs. Walker. Wed 31st cloudy A.M. ~~rainy~~ pleasant P.M. Thurs Aug. 1 1850 A.M. cloudy P.M. rainy. Frid 2nd rainy. Sat 3rd cloudy most of the day. Sun 4th changable with fog, sunshine, and rain. Sun 11th fine Attended Quaker Meeting heard Caleb. Mon 5th was changable Tues 6th pleasant with appearance of Showers Simeon & Nathan finished work. Wed 7th finished haying a long and unpleasant siege Thurs 8th pleasant Frid 9th cloudy with shower at night Sat 10th fine A.M. been slingling barn P.M. attended caucus at town house. Sat 17th cool The week has been cool with some rain Tuesday night I have been

hauling bricks for Minott, every day excepting Thus when I went to the city and Alfred took the team. Sun 18th cool Sat 24th pleasant & warm I have been hauling all the week excepting Thurs when I attended the Convention at Portland and Alfred took the team hauled out dressing 3 loads. Sun. 25 rainy P.M. attended meeting A. M. Mon 26th pleasant been hauling bricks and continued to haul during the week excepting Thus. when I visited school in No. 7. Sat P.M. attended caucus A. Quinby was selected as candidate for Rep. Sun. Sept 1 1850. pleasant attended meeting some women speakers present. Mon 2nd pleasant. been to the city with bricks for Walker hauled out a load of manure Tues 3d a rainy day started for the city but left my load at Bailey's. Wed.th pleasant Thus 5th Frid 6th Sat 7th cloudy with rain this P.M. I have been to the city each day with bricks. Frid evening attended a democratic meeting at Saccarappa addressed by Emery. Swett & Appleton. Sun. 8th a powerful rain Mon 9th fine attended town meeting Alton [illegible] with the team Sat 14th fine visited school in No. 5. Alfred went with the team. The week has been cool and fine I have been with bricks every day excep the 9 and 14

Sun 15th pleasant. Sat 21st pleasant. the week has been beautiful. I have been three times to the city with birch Thurs 19th attended the Convention at Grays for the Election of a member of the board of Educations Jem O'Donnel was chosen, On Monday was lame from a boil on the wrist and unable to work. Sun 29th fine went to Quaker meeting heard Caleb, Mon 30th fine been topping corn, Tues Oct 1st 1850 pleasant cutting wood Wed 2nd do. do. Thurs & Frid. 4th rainy been building cart. Sat 5th pleasant been gathering apples Sun 6th pleas heard Caleb at Friends meeting Sat [illegible] fine been harvesting corn for mother. The week has been fine excepting a rain on Wed. I have been digging potatoes badly affected with the rot, and being myself badly affected with a boil on the wrist we have had truly an affecting time. Sun [illegible] rainy in the morning. then beautiful In the P. M. called at Joseph's kiln. Sat 12th damp. I have been husking. the week has been fine I have been harvesting. Sun 13th pleasant. I have been to quaker meeting. heard Caleb. P. M. spent at Minott's. Mon 14th fine been getting in corn, Tues 15 pleasant been to the city with greenings which I sold for 4/6 & 5/ per Bush. Wed 16th pleasant been to the Fair carrying some greenings with me which I sold for 5/ after reserving 2 bush for the Fair

Thurs 17 damp been to the Fair. listened to an able address from Prof. Loomis. then went on board and examined the Forest State a splendid new ship lying at Custom house wharf. Frid 18th cloudy with rain at night. In the morn started on a visiting tour in the back towns: arrived at Webb's tavern at noon, after calling at Saccarappa and traveling by the way of Gorham factory: tarried till after dinner and then arrived at Casco at night. Remained at father Walker's till the middle of the A. M. of Sat 19. a very warm day. when we visited at Solomon Cook's till the forenoon of the next day. In the P.M. I called at D. M. Cook's and in the evening at the Teacher's Institute. Sun. 20 pleasant In the forenoon returned to father Walker's took dinner & then rode to Otisfield to see Aunt Eliza who is very sick. after stopping a short time returned, took tea, and then rode to S. Decker's and spent the night. Mon. 21st fine spent the day at Decker's, and in the evening got humbugged by attending an appointed concert at the new hall then returned to father Walker's and spent the night. Tues 22nd started in company with George and Mary for Sweden. where, after surrounding ponds. climbing mountains and crossing rivers, we arrived, at Geo. Holden's a little past one one o'clock. tarried till after tea and then started for Uncle Andrew's where we spent the night. Wed 23d fine

After breakfast and family devotion, took a survey of the farm and country around and then rode to John Thom's Climbed to the top a very high hill which overlooks the country round, diversified with ponds. forests and naked hills. After dinner examined the stock of the proprietor, tarried till the middle of the P. M. when we started, called at Mr. Nevers and Stone's and then rode to Wm Woodbury's and spent the night. Thurs after partaking of breakfast engaging in devotional exercises and calling at Uncle Andrew's we turned our steps towards the land from whence we started. Arrived about noon at Saml. Thomes in Harrison, tarried till after tea and then returned to father Walker's and spent the night. Frid 25th cloudy. After breakfast called at Uncle Cook's and then started for home, called at Capt Cook's and Solomon's and then drove to Uncle Edmund's stopped till after tea and then directed our course for Westbrook where we arrived at 7 o'clock but not without meeting a smart rain a few miles from home. Sat 26th rainy been threshing beans a rainy night. Sun 27th pleasant P.M. called at Henry's and took tea. Mon 28th fine been chopping in the swamp Tues 29. do. Wed 30th pleasant been hauling up wood Thurs 31st fine been getting in turnips and apples some of which slightly frozen by the frost of the two past nights

Frid Nov. 1st 1850. Cloudy been cutting wood and digging a few potatoes. The Fall thus far has been delightful. There has not been sufficient frost until the two past nights to destroy the verdure of the vegetable world. Many flowers then presented the rich and gorgeous hue of mid-summer. Sat. 2nd foggy. been to Saccarappa. to mill. Sun. 3 still foggy. Mon 4th pleasant been hauling wood. Sat. 9th pleasant spent the past week in doing a little of every thing hauling and chopping wood hauling sand and manure plowing, visiting schools, examining teaching &c Monday Nov. 11th pleasant commenced the school in No. 9. at $35 per month. Nov 16th the past week has been delightful. I have been in school till Sat when I visited Miss Hawkes' school in No 4 A.M. examined teachers at the Plain P.M. Sun 17th rainy. Sat 23d The week has been beautiful. A small flight of snow on Thus eve. I have been in school till to day when I have visited W. F. Walker's school in No 15 Sat 30th the week has been cloudy with a cold rain on Thus. I have been in school every day except Thus. when I visited Mr. Hussey's and Miss Moulton's in No. 6. Sat 7th snowy I have been in school every day the week having been pleasant. Sat. 14th cool visited schools in Nos. 5 & 8 taught by Lambert & Shaw. Wed P.M. visited Webb's school in No 13 the rest of the week been in school

10 Thus Dec 19th 1850 cold with snow. Thanksgiving
I have been in school untill today. This is a day
conspicuous in New England annals, as the return
of the different Members to the paternal roof to
spend a social hour and partake the festive
meal together; Brothers and sisters meet to recount
the wonderful exploits and marvelous deed effected
on the noted spot where they are now convened and
discoursing on the various changes which have
presented themselves since the days of their youth.
Friday fine. Thanksgiving has past and no doubt
many who fared sumptuously yesterday will be com-
pelled to subsist upon the most scanty fare for
many days. Saturday 21st pleasant been in school
Sunday 22nd cloudy with a bad snow storm at night
Mon 23d A violent storm. The storm raged powerfully
and the wind so strong and piercing that it is
almost suffocating to be exposed. Spent the
night at Riggs. Tues 24th cold and windy. Wed 25
pleasant. In the evening attended meeting at the Universalist
house and listened to Mr Bradbury, who spoke
of the reminiscences of the day before us;
He adverted to the birth of the Savior and
the cruel character of the Jews in thus dooming

Him to the cruel death of the cross. He alluded to the time when the Hindoo mother should sacrifice the life of her babe to habits of virtue and truth, instead of plunging it into the waters of the Ganges to satisfy the wants of the voracios monsters that infest those waters. When the Jew should acknowledge the identity of the Savior and the truth of His gospel, and bow to the shrine of the Christian religion. Spent the night at Rigg's Thus. 26th cool. Frid 27 fine had a school in the evening. Spent the night at Rigg's. Sat 28th fine had a school. A snow storm at night. Sun 29th stormy the roads are again blocked with snow. Mon 30th pleasant but cold Tues 31st 1850 cold. The last seared leaf upon the trees

Is now about to start and flee.
Another leaf will soon come on,
But that, like this, will soon be gone.

Jan 1st 1851 cool and pleasant

That yellow leaf has surely fled
A tiny bud we see instead

Sat 4th cold and has been during week Sat 11th pleasant. I have been in school during the week. Sat 18th I have been in all the week till today when I have visited Miss Hawkes' school in No 4 Sat 25th visited school in No 4. 24th in No 6, 23d in No 9.

Wed Jan 29th a rainy A.M. in the P.M had my examination about 30 spectators were present. Thus. 30th very cold closed my school A.M. visited Hanson's school P.M. Frid 31st extremely cold been in Valentines school dined with him Sat Feb 1st cool A.M. been in Valentines school P.M. visited Snow's school in No. 8. Mon 3d commenced the school in No. 10 at the request of Mr. Valentine. Sat 8th I have been in school during the week which has been pleasant. Sat. 15. rainy I have been in school during the week which has been rainy, snowy & pleasant. Sat 22nd I have been to Quaker lane to visit the school but as there was none I called at Knotts dined and then rode to the city for Mary. The rest of the week I have been in school It has been a week of rain storms and snow storms cold winds and hot suns. Sun. 23d been to meeting heard Caleb. Mon. 24th damp with snow and rain Tues 25th blowy P.M. visited school in Quaker lane. Frid 28 rainy P.M. visited school in No. 3. Sat Mar 1st 1850. A.M. been in school Sat 8th I have been in school during the week. Sat 15th I have been in school every day. yesterday was the examination of my school today my school closes. Sat 22d The week has been quite fine I have been preparing a Report of our schools. Sat 29th I have visited the school in No 11 on Thus No 7. Frid. No 1 Sat. Sat. Apr. 5th I have been to Wardhm

after hay withes. having been up yesterday and engaged them
Tues went up and saw Hunnewell about pressing hay. Sun 6th
rainy . Mon 7th pleasant been to Saccarappa after hay slats. Tues 8th
cool P.M. been at Selectmens office collecting facts in relation to
division of school district No. 2. Wed 9th been cutting withes
Thurs 10th beautiful. Fast day Frid 11 P.M. been at Saccarappa
Sat 12th cool rode to the city. Sun 13th cool been to Quaker meeting
Mon 14th cool and damp attended town meeting elected a member
of S.S. Com. in the evening attended school meeting. Tues. Wed
and Thurs 17th cold and severe storm. much damage done by it
in various parts. I have been at work on hay cart and a shed
cart. Frid 18th cool A.M. been cutting stakes P.M. attended
funeral of Wm Purinton at Quaker meeting house. Addressed
by Thomas. Caleb and Amos. Sat 19th cool been over the
river after Withes A.M. been hauling up wood for Alfred
and hauling out Stakes P.M. Sun 20th cool and rainy
Mond. 21st rainy at times. I have been building fence
Tues 22nd fair been building fence. Wed 23d pleasant
been building fence Thurs. 24th fair been building fence
Frid 25th do. do. Sat. 26th fair been to the city. Sun 27th been to Quaker meeting Mon 28th
P.M. called on Mr. Webb
fair been harrowing P.M. Tues. 29th fair been plowing
Wed 29th pleasant been plowing A.M. harrowing and burning
bushes P.M. Thurs. May 1st 1851. rainy been hewing pieces for
a rack. ~~Sat~~ 2nd pleasant been plowing in the orchard

Sat. 3d pleasant. A.M. been at work in the garden. P.M. to Saccarappa, examining teachers. Sun 4th damp A.M. pleasant. P.M. Mon 5th rainy been to the swamp and cut an oak to be sawed for a harrow. Tues 6th been hewing for a rack and at work in garden Wed. 7th pleasant been to the city for manure Thurs 8th fine been for manure to the city. Friday pleasant been to the city for manure Sat. 10th warm A.M. hauled a load of hay to Henry and harrowed in the orchard. P.M. rode to the Plain from Minotts, for the examination of teachers. Sun. 11th damp. Mon 12th fine been sowing rye and harrowing Tues 13th fair visited schools in No. 10. Wed 14th fine A.M. hauled a load of hay to Henry P.M. visited school in No. 11. Thurs 15th pleasant been hauling manure for corn Frid 16th fine been plowing for corn. Sat. 17th damp with some rain been harrowing A.M. getting posts &c. for yard P.M. Sun 18th fine been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb and Susan. Mon 19th pleasant been manuring the corn piece Tues 20th fine been <u>cutting</u> corn ground and planting corn Wed. 21st pleasant been planting corn Thurs 22nd fine been planting corn for mother. Frid 23d pleasant been plowing Sat. 24th pleasant. been planting sweet-corn. Sun 25th fine been to Quaker meeting. dined at Jos. Hawes; Mon 26th <u>fine</u> been plowing in the orchard A.M. breaking up P.M. Tues 27th fineday been planting corn for fodder, beans, and

and fencing yard for hens. Wed 28th pleas been plowing for beans A.M. visited school in No. 9. P.M. Thur 29th damp been planting beans. Frid 30th pleasant been breaking up for buck wheat and potatoes. Sat. 31st pleasant. been washing sheep furrowing and sowing buck wheat Sun June 1st 1851 pleasant spent A.M. at home with S. Decker & others P.M. called at Minotts. Mon 2nd ~~pleasant~~ damp been planting potatoes. P.M. called into the schools at Saccarappa. Tues 3d pleasant been planting potatoes A.M. rode to the city with S. Cook P.M. Wed 4th fine. been planting potatoes A.M. shearing sheep P.M. Thur 5th fine in the morning fixed the road then went to Quarterly meeting dined at Minotts. Frid 6th fine been at work on the road. Sat. 7th some rain been building rack.) Sun 8th cloudy At night went to Minotts and bought a horse (Mon 9th rainy been building rack Tues 10th pleasant been at work on the road. Wed 11 pleasant been plowing &c for potatoes and turnips. Thurs 12th fine been plowing for buck wheat and planting potatoes A.M. visited school in No. 7 P.M. took tea at Fluents then rode to Saccarapp Frid 13th pleasant been harrowing among corn A.M. visited school in No. 8 P.M. Sat. 14th pleasant A.M. a shower P.M. been hoeing corn: in the evening rode to the village with father Walker Sun 15th Showery

Mon 16th pleasant been to the city A.M. harrowing P.M. Tues 17th fine been hoing corn. Wed 18 pleasant been sick. Thus 19 fine unable to work Frid 20th fine been harrowing and hoeing Sat 21st pleasant been hoing

Sun 22nd raing Mon 23d raing P.M. hauled out an oak log from the swamp. Tues 24th pleasant been engaged in promiscuous duties A.M. to Saccarappa with an oak log to be sawed and got one thousand boards from Walker's at $6.00 per thous P.M. Wed 25th fine been to the city A.M. to sell the hay building fence P.M. Thus 26th fine been felling trees. Frid 27th fine been fixing place and mowing hay. Sat 28 fine been mowing hay. Sun 29th fine and warm been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb. Mon 30th pleasant been mowing and storing hay A.M. to Saccarappa P.M.

Tues July 1 1851. cloudy A.M. been hoing. raing P.M. been boarding up hay Wed 2nd pleasant been hoeing corn Thus 3d fine been hoeing corn: was to Saccarappa in the evening Frid. July 4th 1851. Independent day and a very rainy one an instance seldom if ever known before. Sat 5th fine been plastering potatoes and hoeing. Sun 6 pleasant been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb dined at Jos. Mon 7 rainy commenced haying. Tues 8th pleasant been haying. Wed 9 rainy hoeing haying P.M. Thus some rain Sick.. Frid 11th pleasant Sat 12th pleasant rode to Jos Leighton's then to Amos Knight's Sun

pleasant with a slight shower been haying but obstructed by the shower then rode to J. & B. Webb's. Mon 14th fine been haying. Tues 15 rather cloudy. P.M. visited school in No. 7. to investigate charges of partiality and abusing without cause his child prefered by Jos. Leighton against Miss Lunt. pronounced the charges uncalled for and sustained the the teacher in her course. Wed. 16th cloudy been haying Thurs 17 a very fine hay day Frid 18th do been haying Sat 19th a rainy A.M. pleasant P.M. visited school in No 8. Sun 20 foggy in the morning then pleasant. Mon 21st fine. A.M. visited school in No. 15 to ascertain the correctness of charges made against Miss Blaisted by A. M Henley of excessively punishing his boy; investigated the affair and justified the teacher in the course she had pursued. P.M. been haying. Tues 22nd fine been haying Wed 23d beautiful haying. Thurs 24th cloudy been haying Frid 25th some rain A.M. been to Saccarappa P.M. been haying showery Sat 26th showery been haying finished mowing. Sun. 27th rainy, Mon 28th cloudy been haying Tues 29th some rain P.M. rode to the Duckpond Wed 30th pleasant been haying Thurs 31st pleasant finished haying. Frid Aug. 1st 1851 cloudy sick Sat 2nd pleasant unable to work Sun 3d pleasant Mon 4 cloudy been digging weeds Tues 5th pleasant some rain A.M. rode to village P.M

Wed 6th pleasant been hoeing potatoes Thur 7th cloudy Frid 8th pleasant been hoeing. Sat 9th cloudy A.M. rode to city with Wm. Cooks. P.M. went to W. P. Babbs Sat 10th fine went to meeting heard Caleb & Susan dined at Minotts at night heard Mr. Bradbury at Schoolhouse. Mon 11 pleasant been hauling muck into yards. Tues 12th pleasant been building bars and cradling rye. Wed 13 some rain A.M. ~~been~~ cutting bushes P.M. Thurs. 14th rainy A.M. pleasant P.M. rode to Duckpond to witness the presentation of a Bible by Miss Briggs in behalf of Ladies band, to the Watchmen's Club which was received by L. Hardy. addressed by Dr. Jewett the P.M. was beautiful and every thing conducted amicably and in good order. Frid 15th pleasant been chopping wood Sat 16th fine been chopping wood binding and shocking rye and slaughtering lamb at night rode to the village. Sund 17th fine been to meeting heard Caleb & Cornelius. Mon 18th fine been to the city for manure Tues 19th do. do. Wed 20 pleasant been hauling rocks for watercourse Thurs 21st beautiful weather P.M. visited school in No. 11. Frid 22nd A.M. rainy been hauling rocks P.M. visited school in No. 9. Sat 23d fine been hauling rocks. Sunday 24th fine. Mon 26th pleasant been ~~laying~~ rocks ~~culvert~~ Tues 27th beautiful A.M. windy P.M. ~~finished~~ hauling rocks ~~culvert~~ A.M. visited school in 13 P.M. Wed 27 fine been laying rocks in a culvert. Thurs 28th fine finished cul

vert A. M. went to the village P. M. to visit school but meeting the children in the grove spent the time very pleasantly with the juvenile pic-nic Frid 29th fine visited schools in No. 10 dined with Mrs. Walker. Sat 30th pleasant A. M. finished culvert P. M. rode to Scarboro' took tea at Mr Waterhouse and then returned. Sun 31st fine lame hand. Mon. Sept 1st 1851 fine. Same. Tues 2nd been hauling up wood. A fine rain at night. Wed 3d fine been at work on the road Thus 4th fine been laboring on the highway. Frid 5th fine been pulling beans Sat 6th pleasant been to the city rode to the Plain in the car then meeting with Caleb rode to the corner after which I walked home a very warm day. Sun. 7th very warm. P. M. rode with Geo. Walker to Scarboro' took tea at Mr. Waterhouse' called at Mr. Milliken's then return-ed to Waterhouse's and spent the night. Mon. 8th warm In the morning rose in a rather feeble state. but by the kind attention of Mother Waterhouse who prepared the restoratives, ginger tea. & gruel, I commenced my labors in school and passed the A. M. quite comfortably then walked to Sewall Milliken's my boarding place and dined Tues 9th warm been in school Wed 10th fine and warm been in school ~~Wed~~ Thur 11th pleasant been in school. A fine shower in the P. M.

Frid 12th fine and warm. After school started for Northrock and met Elizabeth near Dresser's and then rode home calling at the Village Sat 13th been cutting stalks some rain at night Sun 14th cool went to Quaker meeting prayer by Susan and also an exhortation to "come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest" After tea rode with Alton to Coalkiln then walked to Milliken's. A remarkable change in the weather the thermometer has ranged as high as 90° the past week and in places this night there will be frost. Mon. 15th cool been in school: a smart frost in places during night. Tues 16th cool and fine Wed 17th pleasant unwell; but in school. Thurs 18th pleasant. Every man must attain an elevation according to the pitch at which he raises his determination. Frid 19th pleasant. After school walked to Nonesuch where meeting Elizabeth rode home. He must have all his desires embraced in one object, that of attaining a lofty position in the world Sat 20th been in school: then see above. He must devote his leisure moments to the cultivation of the mind Sun 21st some rain P.M. went to Joseph's and husked some bricks. He must be untiring in his devotions at the shrine of knowledge Mon 22nd cool rode to Coalkiln then walked to school. He must devote that time devoted by others to the diversions of the world to storing up a fund of knowledge Tues 23d a cool rain. He must

depive himself of all ostentation and present himself unaffectedly before the world. He must demean himself in a straight forward manner on all occasions. Wed 24th rainy He must expect to endure the scoffs and sneers of the unprincipled around him Thurs 25th pleasant. He must expect that every inconsiderate act which he has ever committed should be displayed before the world shorn of all its excuses and magnified in a hideous manner. On Frid 26th after school walked to Nonsuch met Elizabeth and rode home. On Sat 27th it being very rainy fix a place for wood P.M. rode to Minott's took tea. He must expect every array of falsehood and deception to conspire against him to defeat his objects and interfere with his plans. Sun. 28th went to Quaker meeting P.M. called at Henry's. Envy, malice, deception, fraud, intrigue, corruption and falsehood will be displayed on every possible occasion to injure his reputation & defame his character. On Mon. 29 rode to Nonsuch and then walked to school meeting a rain storm on the way. He must remember that a prophet is not without honor except in his own country. Tues 30th fine But amid all these embarrassment he must move on in the even tenor of his way nothing daunted by the obstructions

which present themselves in the path before him.
Wed Oct 1st 1851 fine. He will then emerge from the fiery furnace in which he has been enclosed with not a scar or stripe to indicate the dangers which he has encountered. Thurs. 2nd fine And not even the smell of fire upon his garments, but his reputation bright and glittering from the purifying effects of the trials which he has endured. Frid 3d pleasant day The righteous shall be afflicted but the Monitor within is ever ready to inform if the desperate conflict which he is undergoing is unmerited. After school walked to Dresser's and then rode home with Alfred. In the evening had a husking about 25 were present they finished about nine o'clock. Then after refreshing themselves with supper each retired to his home. They husked about 60 bushels: every thing was conducted in proper order. Sat. 4th pleasant A.M. visited the school in No. 10. taught by Mr. Webb. P.M. hauled up a load of pumpkins Sunday 5th pleasant spent the day at home with Joseph and Maria, Mon. 6th pleasant. Rode to Nonsuch then walked to school. Every man has an influence in society. Tues 7th pleasant. He may exert it in a manner to accelerate the cause of Virtue or to retard its course. Wed. 8th beautiful He may restrain the drunkard in the use of his cup, or inspire him to increased ex-

action in his deadly potations. Thurs 9th beautiful. He may impress upon him the deadly character of the course he is pursuing, or the independence he manifests in thus treading his own way regardless of the admonitions of those who are endeavoring to check him in his career. Frid. 10 fine He may point to him the sufferings and degradation of his his family or his right to govern and furnish them as he deems proper. Sat. 11th Pleasant. After school went home He may instigate him to lend his influence in rendering them comfortable and happy or their duty to accept his fare without murmur or complaint. Sun. 12th cloudy and damp. Mon 13th rainy at times. Rode with Geo. Walker to Nonsuch then walked to school. He may point him to the the demoralizing effects of alcohol upon his moral and intellectual capacities Tues 14th pleasant. He may call him to witness the reckless waste of time and property which it has been the means of producing Wed 15 He may portray to him the blasted hopes of a kind indulgent Mother over the idol of her affections an inebriate son. Thurs. 16th pleasant. But too many parents have rather encouraged than checked this downward course. Frid 17th pleasant They have sown the seed in youth that has brought forth sin and depravity in age. Sat. 18 cloudy P. M. visited school No 7

Sun 19th a very rainy day. Mon 20 rainy rode with G Walker to Nonsuch and then walked to school. Tues 21st pleasant Wed 22nd fine Thurs 23d quite fine and pleasant Frid. 24th fine Sat 25th cloudy P.M. examined teachers at the Plain

Sun 26th cloudy with some wet. Mond. 27th a snow storm Tues 28th cool and pleasant Wed. 29th cloudy. Thurs 30 rainy a very rainy night. Frid 31st pleasant Sat Nov. 1st 1851. pleasant Sun 2nd rainy. rode to Quaker meeting. Mon 3d damp Tues 4th cloudy Thurs 6th pleasant. had a school in the evening Frid 7 pleasant after school went to Westbrook. Sat 8th rode to Saccarappa, called upon Mr. Webb. then rode to his house took dinner: afternoon rode to the city. in returning called upon John Read to get him to take my school and finish. Sun 9th pleasant. Mon 10th a snow storm. Tues 11th cool and pleasant had a school in the eve Wed 12th fine & cool. Thurs " pleasant Saturday 15th very rainy Sunday 16th fine Mond. 17 cool went to Scarboro, with Josiah's horse. Tues, 18th cool. Wed, 19th fine Thurs 20 Frid 21st very rainy. Sat 22nd pleasant. closed my school and returned home. Sun 23d cool P.M. rode to Casco. spent the night at father Walkers.

Mon. 24th cool spent the night at S. W. Cook's

Tuesday 25th snow at night which was spent at S. Deckers. Wed. 26. snowy A.M. pleasant P.M.

which we spent at Mr. Cooks. Spent the night at S. B. Cooks
Thurs. 27th pleasant. Thanksgiving day spent at father
Walkers. Frid. 28th a snow storm, Sat. 29 pleasant
left my chaise and took a Sleigh and started
for home, dined and spent the P. M. at Uncle
Edmunds. arrived home about 7 o'clock. Sun. 30
Mon. Dec. 1st 1851. pleasant: commenced school
in this district for the Winter dined at Fluents
in the evening went to the village Sat. 6th fine
no school. visited Miss Roberts school in No 9.
A. M. examined teachers for schools P. M. The
week has been cool and fine and I have been in school
Sat eve. attended writing school at school house taught
by J. P. Witting. Sat 13th pleasant. A. M. visited
school in No. 9 taught by S. E. Knight. The week
has been cool. I have been in school excepting Wed.
when I visited schools in No. 11 and 3. Thurs. eve went
to the village to aid in forming a Teachers Association
Sat. 20. The week has been very cold and I have
been in school excepting this P. M. when I visited
school in No 1. Sat 27 the week has been ex-
tremely cold and I have been in school, Wed
31st The week thus far has been mild with a smart
rain on Sunday — a very rainy night — Thurs. Jany 1st 1852.

damp. Frid 2nd pleasant. Sat. 3d cool and damp. Been in school in No 9 to investigate charges against the teacher of an "unjust demand" upon Elbridge Hanson and Alfred Humphrey in requiring them to change their seats; and for punishing improperly Oscar Douglas. Also a charge against Ferdinand Procter for disregarding the rules of the school and using profane language in school hours. After a long and fair investigation exhonerated Mr. Knight, and decided that Ferdinand must make a public confession or leave the school; he stated that he had none to make. Sun. 4th cool and damp. Sat 10th cloudy and has been most of the week with considerable snow I have been in school till to day. been to city A. M. visited Mrs. Torrey's school in No. 15 P. M. Sun. 11th snowy attended the funeral of Mrs. Gammon P. M. Sun 18th cold and has been during the week which I have spent in school. Sun 25th pleasant and mild The week has been extremely cold till Yesterday and I have been in school. Sat 31st cool I have been in school till to day. when I visited school in No. 6 and 8. The week has been milder than previous weeks. Wed. eve. attended association of teachers at school house. stormy. Sun Feb. 1st 1852 A severe snow storm. Sun. 8th pleasant. P. M. and eve spent at Webbs The week has been pleasant and I have been in school. Wed eve attended a lecture.

before the association by Dr. Jenness. Sun 15th very pleasant: attended Quaker meeting. The week has pleasant excepting a slight thaw on Wed; and and I have been in school. Sun 22nd pleasant P.M at Minotts. The week has been pleasant and I have been in school excepting Thus. Frid P.M. and when I visited schools in No. 9. and 3. Sund 29th very windy. Yesterday a violent wind with snow I have been in school during the week. Sat. Mar 6th closed my school; Tues visited school in No 11 P.M Frid unwell the rest of the week been in school Sat 13th pleasant went to Windham P.M. spent the night at Jason Webb's Sun P.M. made a visit at John Webb's. the day has been rainy Mon 15 been to Sac after slats Wed been hauling out manure P.M went to hauling at the Plain. Sat 20 P.M. visited Webb's school in No 10. Sun 21st went to quaker meeting heard Caleb spent the P.M. a Minotts Wed 24th rode to the city in a sleigh fine sleighing in but very bad coming out. Sat 27th spent the day at Webb's in making out returns Sat. Apr 3d 1852 In the A.M. been hauling up wood P.M. to canal then to Saccarappa. Thurs been to town office with return

Sat 4th been to quaker meeting fine day
Tues 6th a cold snow storm, Wed pleasant
been cutting wood Sun 11 beautiful day been
to quaker meeting, Thus. Frid and Sat been getting
out Shingles Mon 12th been to town meeting great
excitement Rum or no Rum. 795 votes cast 417
for Rum Tues. 13 been sawing up logs in swamp
Wed been to city Thus 15th a snowy Fast day
Frid 16 a snow storm went to the village with
Shingle timber with a sled Sat 17th pleasant A.M
hauled a load of Shingling to Saccarappa on sled
P.M. rode to city and sold the hay at $9.50 pr t
Sun 18 rainy Mon 19th rainy been sawing logs
for shingles in the evening went to School meet
ing. Tues 20th rainy Wed 21 still rainy a large
freshet carried away congin bridge Thus 22
unfair been building harrow Frid. 23d cloudy been
building harrow. Sat 24th pleasant been over
the river for withes A.M. rode to village P.M.
Sun 25th fine been to Quaker meeting stopped at
Josephs, Mon 26th pleasant been to city with hay
Tuesday 27th pleasant after a rainy night Sat. May 1st
pleasant been hauling hay each day during week,
Mon 3d pleasant been plowing Tues. 4th plowing at night
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went to the village and got 1½ bushels of wheat of Hayes at $2.50 per bush Wed 5th A.M. been harrowing P.M. went to Austins auction and bought a hog weighing 257 at 6½ per pd Thurs 6 beautiful been sowing wheat at night rode to Webb's Frid 7th warm been to the city with hog. Sat. 8th fine been sowing grass seed plowing and turning bushes Sun 9th fine been to quaker meeting, silence reigned supreme. Mon 10th pleasant been plowing and planting a few potatoes. Tues 11th been plowing for corn Wed 12th raining been hauling manure for corn A.M. Thurs 13th P.M. been hauling out wood for Beackett on N. Proctors. Frid. 14th been hauling manure for corn Sat. 15 fine visited School in No 10. taught by Miss Lamb. A.M. examined teacher at No 6 P.M. Sun 16th been to quaker meeting spent P.M. at Minotts Mon 17th been plowing & harrowing and sowing for Mother. Tues 18th been plowing and harrowing for corn Wed 19th been hauling manure for corn Thurs 20th been planting corn Frid 21st been hauling manure plowing and harrowing for Mother Sat. 22nd fine in A.M. been in School in No 9. taught by Miss Roberts P.M. at caucus selected a delegate to Saco on the 25 Sun 23d beautiful Mon 24th been breaking up for potatoes

Tues. 25th pleasant. Rode to Saco with Jona Cain
and attended a Convention to nominate a delegate
to the Baltimore Convention and an Elector
for the First Congressional district. W. C. Allen
and G. F. Shepley were selected. Wed 26th been
plowing &c. Thurs 27th been planting potatoes Frid 28th
been hauling manure and plowing for H. Roelin, Sat;
29th unwell. Sun 30 pleasant Mon 31st been harrowing
and furrowing Tues June 1st 1852 been to city with hay Wed 2d
been hauling hay. Thus 3d been to city with hay rainy P.M
Frid 4th Sat 5th been hauling hay. Sun 6th fine been
to Quaker meeting spent P.M. at Minotts Mon 7th fine
been shearing sheep plowing &c. Tues 8th been sowing Buckwheat
rainy P.M. Wed. 9th rain in the morn been hauling dirt
into the yards A.M. visited school in No 16 P.M
Thus 10th been to Brighton after manure A.M work on road
P.M. Frid 11th been working on road Sat 12th been fencing
Sun 13th P.M. rode to the village and heard Mr Abbott
Mon 14 been to Brighton and got one load of Manure
Tues 15 " do " Wed very warm 16 do. Thus 17 do A.M. visited school in No 8 P.M
Frid 18 rain A.M. visited school in No 7 P.M. Sat 19th Rode
to Casco. Sun 20 fine Mon 21st pleasant returned to Westbrook
dined at Webbs Tues 22d a beautiful rain. Wed 23d fine
been to Brighton twice Thus 24th been to Brighton A.M. to the
city and settled with Hamblen for hay P.M.

Frid 25th a beautiful rain been to Brighton one turn Sat 26
been to Brighton two turns Alton been once. Sun 27th fine
Mon 28th pleasant been to Brighton with two teams
for manure Tues 29th been to Brighton twice. Wed 30th
been hoing potatoes. Thus. July 1st 1852. been hoing corn
the last time A glorious rain in the night. Frid 2d
been setting cabbages A.M. hoing potatoes P.M.
Sat. 3d a cool strong wind been hoing at night assisted in raising a barn for Step Winslow July 4th
pleasant Jul 5th fine finished hoing Tues 6th
commenced haying Mr. Fobes and Morrell assisting
at night rode to the village Sat 11th fine and
warm and has been during week the thermometer
rising to 96° in the shade Sun 12th beautiful
Mon 13 pleasant been haying alone Tues 14th cloudy
P.M. visited school in No 8. Wed 15 unwell.
Thurs 16 fine Frid 17th a splendid day Sat 18 cloudy
Sun 19th fine at night attended temperance lecture by Elder Peck at the village Mon 20
Sat 25th fine hay weather and has been for
the week been at work haying for myself &
mother and Hans Mon 27th rainy P.M. rode to
Saccarappa A.M. Tues 28th finished haying at
the Pride place, and cutting my wheat for fodder

" Wed & Thurs. been at work on the Lewis's place for Henry Frid 30 warm P.M. visited school in No 10 Sat 31st fine A.M. visited school in No 16. P.M. in No 8. Sun Aug 1st 1852 pleasant Mon 2nd pleasant been to village with a load of Shingle bolts. Tues 3rd pleasant been ~~with a load~~ collecting stuff for S.W. Cook for making yokes Wed 3rd cloudy A.M. been hauling Shingle bolts. P.M. visited school in No. 4 Thurs 4th a beautiful rain Frid 5th fine visited schools in No 6. dined at Hawes' Sat 6th A.M. been with Shingle stuff P.M. been to caucus a smart contest between the "Maine Law" men and their opponents" The "Law men" triumphed, Elected a delegate to Gray.

Sun 7th fine been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb dined at Hawes at night rode to Webb's Mon pleasant Tues fine been to Sreccarappa with Shingling. Wed 11 P.M. carried Mary who has spent the night with to the river and then rode to the village Thurs 12 been to Gray to convention. A smart contest between "Law and Anti law men, the former victorious Frid. 13th P.M. visited school in No. 11 Sat. 14th visited school in No. 16. then rode to city with Webb then spent the P.M. at Minotts with people of different Grand divisions. Sun. 15 A.M. rode to village to meeting heard

Mr Abbott. At night heard Jackson on temperance. Mon 16th
been in the swamp cutting wood Tues 17 do Wed 18th rained
Thurs 19th A fine shower in the morning Lightning struck
the Boarding house of the Dutt. Saccarappa
Frid 20 A.M. been painting sitting room P.M.
been visiting school in No. 7. Sat 21st been repairing
sitting room. Sun 22 P.M. attended church at
village heard Mr Abbott Mon 23d fine been paint
ing Tues 24th P.M. been painting floor. Wed 25th been
pulling beans, at night rode to Saccarappa. A rainy night
Thurs 26 a fine rainy day Frid 27th A.M. a fine rain been
varnishing P.M. visited our school. Sat 28th
been building fence across the field. Sun 29th
damp with rain at times Mon 30th Rainy been
thrashing peas. Tues 31st been hauling dirt into
the yard at night called at Minott's
Wed Sept 1st 1852 P.M. rode to village
Thurs 2nd warm, been digging well. Frid 3d
been at work on Pride's Bridge. Sat 4th
been at work on bridge Sun 5th been to Quaker
meeting heard Susan Howland & Collett, dined
at Hawes. Mon 6th been to Selectmen's office at
night rode to the village. Tues 7th been harvesting
Beans, Wed 8th Warm been cutting wood in swamp

Thurs 9th warm been to city Frid 10 been chopping A.M.
P.M. took the filling in of the road at Pride's
bridge at .60 per cord. Sat. 11th damp been threshing peas &
Saccaroppen. P.M. Sun 12th A smart rain Mon 13
Town meeting. A smart contest between the
Law and anti-law men The Maine Law men
triumphed. Tues 14th pleasant A.M. attended
the marriage ceremony of Bro. Fred and M.
S. Roberts at the Universalist church. P.M.
been plowing at Pride's bridge. Wed. 15th damp been at
work on bridge Thurs 16th fine been repairing road
at bridge. Frid 17th d. do. Sat. 18. A.M. been to
the Plain to get oxen shod P.M. work on bridge
Sun. 19th cloudy. Mon. 20th work on road Sat. 25
been at work on bridge during week excepting
tues P.M. when I went to Webb's and exchanged
corn. Sun 26th rain in the morning Mon 27th been at
work on road Tues 28th rainy Wed 29th pleasant
P.M. attended the funeral of Sally Procter
who died at the age of 90 yrs Thurs 30th been at
work on bridge Frid Oct 1st 1852. A.M. been
at work on bridge Sat. 2nd been digging potatoes
Sun. 3d pleasant Mon 4th rainy been husking and
picking apples Tues 5th been at work on bridge Wed 6

been digging potatoes and husking Thus 7th unwell Frid 8th
damp been harvesting corn. Sat. 9th been digging potatoes
Sun 10th rainy Mon 11th been digging potatoes A. M. to
Saccarappa P. M. Tues 12th been butchering hog
Wed 13th been to Saccarappa with the hog
weighing 307 lbs which was sold at 8½ per lb.
Thus 14th been harvesting corn &c. Frid 15 a cold storm
of rain and snow. Sat 16th some snow in the morning
been at work on road. Sun 17th P. M. attended
the funeral of Harry Pride at Mrs. J. Gowen's
Sermon by Elder Bean. Mon 18th been at work on bridge
a smart shower during night accompanied by thunder & lightn
Tues 19th been on the road Wed 20th been to the city to
attend the Fair. Thus 21st Frid 22nd fine been on the
road Sat 23d windy been on the road Sun 24th P. M.
rode to Esq's. Mon 25th been on the road in the evening
rode to the village being unwell did not remain
Tues 26th being in severe pain called in Dr. Stone who
administered relief in a short time. Wed 27th feeble
Thus 28th A. M. rode to Geo Libby's in the P. M. to Bean
and got a plow Frid 29th in the forenoon been to the
bridge P. M. to Saccarappa Sat 30th rainy Sun 31 rainy
Mon Nov 1st 1852 rainy A. M. been to the village
P. M. visited school in No 4 taught by Miss Stone

Tues Nov 2nd 1852 a very rainy day attended the Presidential election voted for the Pierce and King Electors in opposition to Gen Scott Wed 3 been at work on bridge. the returns indicate the election of Pierce and King by an overwhelming majority. Thurs. Frid. Sat 6 been at work on road. Sun 7th rainy P.M. went to Raymond's and compelled the sheep to reswim the river Mon 8th been at work on bridge and continued to work till Frid when I rode to Libby's finished work on bridge at noon a rainy day. Sat 13th been plowing A.M. measuring dirt on bridge P.M. to Saccarappa at night. Sun 14 some snow Mon 15th been plowing A.M. with Selectmen measuring dirt at the bridge P.M. found the contents to be 284 cords 6 feet at .60 per cord = $170.85. in the evening called at Capt Rides Tues 16th in the morning called at Austin's A.M. been banking house P.M. plowing. Wed 17th been plowing Thurs 18th A.M. been plowing P.M. visited school in No. 4. Frid 19th been hauling out wood Sat 20th been hauling up wood in the evening rode to the village Sun 21st P.M. spent at Minotts Mon 22nd been to the village with stove to be repaired A.M. banking house P.M. evening went after stove

Tue 23d been butchering cow A. M. to the city P.M called on Uncle Henry who is very sick. Wed 24th windy rode to Cases: dined at Uncle Edmund's who is very feeble. Thus 25th very fine. Thanksgiving during the day rode to the city of Sodom where the young men of the Suburbs had resorted and were exercising in gunnery, copper pitching and profanity to a great extent. some snow during night Frid 26th. Rode home calling at Uncle's and Webb's. rainy night Sat 27th very rainy Morning. P.M. examined teachers at Saccarappa. Sun 28th P.M. rode with Mother to the funeral of Amos Hawkes Windham Mon 29th commenced school in No 11 about 60 scholars present. Dined at Mrs. Walker's Tues 30th been in school. Wed. Dec 1st 1852. a beautiful day Winter has greeted us with the mildness of Oct. Thus 2 fine spent the evening at Wm Larrabys Frid 3d fine. Sat. 4th Rainy P.M. no school been setting glass: Sun 5th damp Mon 6th mild Tues 7th do a powerful rain in the night Wed 8d do Thus 9th very mild. my oxen have been plowing for Josiah Winslow 3 days this week the ground is still bare and free from frost and many cattle have not been housed or fed Frid 10th fine Sat 11 snowy no school visited school in No 10 a.M.

Sun 12th a beautiful day — Mon 13th pleasant snowy at night
been in school — Tues 14th fine. A. M. visited
school in No 4. P. M. school in No 16 dined at
Mr. Evans. Wed. 15 pleasant — A. M. visited
school in No. 10. dined at Mrs. Walker's P. M.
visited school in No. 9. Thurs 16 pleasant been
in school after school learning of the death
of Uncle Edmund which took place yester-
day and the funeral tomorrow I rode to
the village and dismissed my school dur-
ing the week. Frid 17th a storm of rain & snow
rode to Windham to the funeral of Uncle
Edmund who after years of pain and suffering
was finally relieved by death on the 15th He has
weighed at times 359 lbs but sickness had reduc
ed him very much. After tea returned by the
way of Saccarappa and brought the Rev. Mr.
Bradbury Sat. 18th fine A. M. visited school
in No 8. P. M. rode to the city, called upon
Uncle Henry who is very low indeed. Sun 19
been writing to Fred, in the evening called upon
Henry who is quite sick Mond 20th been in school
" Tues 21st a little snow. Wed 22nd cool Thurs 23d sharp
with snow at night. Frid 24th some rain. Sat 25th mild

been in school A.M. visited school in No 7 P.M.
Sun 26th a snow storm A.M. pleasant P.M. Mon 27th
been in school. Tues 28th been in school. Wed 29th been in
school: during the day received the tidings of the
death of Uncle Israel who died yesterday at
the age of 68 yrs. Thurs 30. cold with some snow
rode to Limington and attended the funeral of
Uncle Israel, spent the night at Cousin
Edmunds. Frid 31. returned calling at Israel's
a cold day. Sat Jan 1st 1853. rainy. been in
school A.M. Sun 2nd beautiful A.M. called
at Henry's. P.M. rode to the city to see Uncle
Henry who is still very feeble. Brought Aunt
Lydia home who spent the night. Mon 3rd
quite cold. spent the evening at Hawes's Tues 4
cold and ~~windy~~ been in school. Wed 5th been in school
Sold oxen to S Mason for $110
Thurs 6th been in school Frid 7th pleasant been in school
Sat 8th very fine in the morning rode to the village
to commence a school for the day but finding
the New flour Mill in flames deemed it prop-
er to defer for the day. P.M rode to city called at Uncle Henry's Sun 9th fine in the eve-
ning rode to Webb's Mon. 10th been in school Tues 11. do Wed-
12th do. Uncle Henry breathed his last at Eleven o'clock
P.M. after a long and painful illness which he bore with

calmness and resignation. Thus in the short space of 4 weeks have we been deprived of three Uncles comprising the last of the generation. Thurs 13th cool Frid 14th do Sat 15th fine had a school A.M. attended the funeral of Uncle Henry P.M. He was buried with Masonic honors. Sun 16th very cold and windy P.M. rode to the city for Mother called at Minott's and took tea. Frid 21st been in school during week Thurs eve spent at Josiah's Sat 22nd A.M. visited school in No 16 dined at Mr. Randall's P.M. rode to Casco. Sun 23. P.M. started for home in a beautiful snow storm but ere long met a rain storm which increasing very fast when we arrived at Poverty corner deemed it prudent to tarry with Aunt Lydia during night. Mon 24th started early and arrived at Saccarappa in season for school Tues 25th cold at night attended Association at Saccarappa. Frid 27th spent the evening at Thurents'. been in school during week. Sun 30 attended meeting at village heard Mr. Abbott Mon 31st pleasant been in school Tues Feb 1st 1853 pleasant been in school Wed 2nd damp Thurs 3d rainy. Frid 4th rainy been in school Sat 5th rainy A.M. visited school in No 6. P.M. No. 7. Sun 6 rainy. Mon. 7th damp Sat 12th the week has been pleas

bought a yoke of oxen of Nathan for $125

out without sleighing and I have been in school. Sat P.M. went to Henry's and bought a pig — Sun. 13 a cold snow storm. Sat 19th visited schools in No 9. The week has been made up of cold and warm snow and rain A beautiful snow storm on Wed which was followed by a rain storm as beautiful. Thus night rode to Congin to Association. Sun P.M. called at Minotts — Sun 27th — I have been in school during the week. Wed Mar 2nd examination a goodly number present and things passed off finely Thus 3d closed my school: bought a pig of the Wallaces for $4.00. Frid 4th rode to Portland with Spencer Decker Sat 5th A severe snow storm P.M. visited school in No. 7. Sun. 6th P.M. spent at Minotts. Frid 11th visited schools in No. 12 and 10. Sun. 13th A M rode to Quaker Meeting P. M. to Henry's Mon. 14th pleasant went to city and assisted in loading manure. bought a yoke of steers of Neighbor Brackett for $100. Tues 15 cold went to city and helped to load some manure Wed 16 visited school in No 10 in the eve. heard Dr. Parsons lecture before the Association. Frid 18th rainy rode to village. Sat. 19 windy P.M. rode to village Sun 20th fine Mon 21st pleasant been preparing Report of schools. Tues 22nd " Wed 23d rode to Webbs then to Saccarappa in the evening attended a donation at Rev Mr. Ashby's A very pleasant occasion Thus 24

Frid 25 been making meal boxes. Sat. 26. been building a Settee. Sun. 27th fine a little snow last night. Sun Apr 3d Spent P.M. at Minott's The week has been rainy. Snowy and pleasant. Sun. Apr 10th I have been attending to the printing of the Report of S.S. C and other things, among which was one days work during week on the road Mon 11th fine been to town meeting and finely whipped by the Liberals. Sun 17 cloudy and damp on Frid. went to the city with Elizabeth to see Dr. Ingalls.
Sun 24th pleasant: On Wed. went to Grant's and got the Hay press On Frid a succession of fine showers accompanied with lightning: been suffering for a few days with tooth-ache. Sun. May 1st cold and windy. The week has been fine. I have been engaged in farming on Tues 26th planted some potatoes. On Thus been plowing for Asa Cobb. On Mon plowed for H. Procter. On Frid sold my steers for $111 and rode to the city with wife to see Dr. Ingalls Sat. been building fence Sun May 1st Mon 2nd been sowing barley for Mother Tues 3d been sowing hay seed and hauling manure Wed 4th been hauling out manure Thus 5th been plowing

for Henry Frid 6th rainy last night been fencing Sat 7
been plowing for Fobes at night rode to the city
Sun 8th in the rode to Fluent's then went to quaker
meeting raing P.M. Mon 9th been building fence
Tues 10th do. at night rode to the village to see Fred Wed 11th been plowing for Henry Thus 12th
been to the city with Elizabeth A. M. plowing P.M.
Frid 13th been plowing A M. attended the funeral
of Mrs. Fluent P.M. at night rode to the city
and got some guano. Sat 14th fine been hauling
manure and plowing. Sun. 15 pleasant P.M. at night
rode to Roberts to see Fred. Mon 16 fine and warm
been plowing and sowing guano Tues 17 warm been furring
and planting sweet corn with guano. Wed. 18th some rain
been planting and plowing for Mother Wed 19 rainy
been making soap. Frid 20 been plowing and hauling
manure Sat 21st been hauling manure A.M. rode to
the city P.M. Sun 22nd Mon 23d fine been
hauling manure and planting corn Tues 24th finished
planting corn Wed 25 rainy been laboring on Lettee
Thus 26th very rainy been cutting potatoes Frid 27
been washing sheep and hauling manure Sat 28
beautiful A M. been to the city P.M. attended
the funeral of Mr. Roegg at night rode to Wett's
Sun 29th very fine rode to the village no meeting

Mon 30th been hauling manure and planting corn for mother Tues 31st been plowing and shearing sheep. Wed Jun 1. 1853. A.M. been to city with bricks for T. Pride P.M. plowing Thurs 2nd been to Quarterly meeting. Heard Thos. Amos John and Samuel. Frid been harrowing for S. A. Proctor Sat. 4th damp plowed at night went to Prides and loaded bricks Sun. 5th fine Mon 6th pleasant been to the city to assist in hauling a building from clay cove to Washington St. Tues 7th fine A.M. been to city with Elizabeth to see Dr. Ingalls. P.M. been furrowing and planting potatoes. Wed 8th fine harrowing and plowing Thurs 9th finished planting potatoes and building fence A boy. Chas H McBoyes come to live with me Frid 10 fine Sat 11 been hoeing sweet corn visited by father and Mother Walker Sun 12th been visited by Jason Webb and wife Mon 13th A.M been at work on road P.M. attended the funeral of Martha P. Jones Tues 14th been at work on road Wed 15 work on road A.M. rode to city for a barrel of flour P.M. Thurs 15 sick Frid 16 been hoeing corn Sat 17th been hoeing A.M. city P.M. Sun 18th A.M been to the village heard Mr Chickering. Mon 1

been hoeing corn and building fence Tues. 20th A.M. rode to Mr. Roberts for Fred & Mary then worked on Congin road. Wed 22nd been picking on potatoes Thurs 21 been harrowing. Frid 22nd damp, been half hilling corn. Sat 23d been hoeing sweet corn. Sun 24th fine Mon 25th fine Tues 26th commenced haying Wed 27 fine Thurs 30 some rain Frid Jul 1 fine Sat do fine haying Sun. do Mon. 4th some rain. At night rode to the village. Sat. 9th cloudy. the week has been fine and I have finished mowing Sun. 10th finished haying Mon 11th been harrowing at night on thursday rode to the city. Wed. 13th been to city then been hoeing. Thurs 14 Frid. 15th been cutting bushes Sat. do. Sun. 17th Mon 18th cutting bushes. Wed 20th A fine little rain which is very much needed vegetation being parched and dry from drought. Corn has willted and the earth seems destitute of moisture. One of the most severe droughts ever known at this season Sat 23d the drought seems to have ended and we have had some fine rain Sat 30th fine weather I have been cutting bushes Mon Aug 1st 1853 been hauling up wood Thurs 4th a beautiful rain. A Convention of Democrats opposed to the Rum Convention

which nominated Pillsbury for Governor met at Portland and nominated Anson P. Morrell. Sat 6th at night rode to Saccarappa
1853
Wed 10th P.M. rode to the village took tea at Henry's Thurs 11th sold my oxen for $150. Sat P.M. went to Saccarappa The weather has been extremely hot during the week. Sun 13 fine P.M. attended the funeral of Stephen Morrell a young man of much promise spent the remainder of the P.M. at Minotts with Bro. Fred who has had a severe attack of hemorrhage. Home 14th A shower attended with much wind and lightning Mon 14th been digging among corn Tues 15th been after Sarah and Mary who have spent the day with us. Wed 16th fine P.M. went with Elizabeth and visited the pantoscope of a voyage to California across the desert. Took tea at Aunt Mary's Thurs 17th damp been cutting wood Frid. 18th P.M. went to Saccarappa with the horse for a load of shingles. Sat 19th do. P.M. been cutting wood at the river. Sun 20th A.M. been to village to meeting heard Mr Farrington. P.M. spent at Hawes Mon 21st pleasant

Sat 26th Attended a Temperance democratic Convention at Portland. At night took the Danl. Webster in company with wife Sarah and Mary for Thomaston. arrived a Rockland at 6 o'clock A. M. took a coach and arrived at the place of our destination at about 9. The P. M. was damp and dreary. A smart rain at night. Sun 28. fine in the morning crossed Georges river to Mr. Maxey's but returned again in company with Sarah & Joseph Maxey. and spent the day at Sister Ann's in Cushing. The farm occupies an elevated position commanding a view of ten or eleven of the adjoining town's. Mon. 29th very fine after breakfast passed the river to Thomaston and spent the day in a very agreeable manner with our friends the Maxey's who were untiring in their attentions to render our visit pleasant and agreeable visiting with us the Prison of our state where we had a view of its inmates and the manner in which the various departments of business were conducted. The discipline was fine

the inmates were robust, and appeared neat and healthful, engaging in their labor with as much apparent interest as if they they were to receive a pecuniary reward at the close of the day. The appearance of the prison was such as to indicate that neatness, comfort, health, and security had been regarded in its structure. Many of the inmates would have been deemed useful members of society had they been seen in the literary circle. There were 71 confined within its walls. One negro was in solitary confinement and paced his cell with perfect derision. Several were ill in the Hospital. After visiting every thing of interest kindly entertained by the Deptuty warden we returned and took tea with our friends, and then returned to bathing. Tues 30 pleasant In the morning we were again greeted by our kind friends who appeared with carriages to take us to Thomastown where a coach received us and we arrived at Rockland about Ten o'clock. At half past Eleven we passed on board the Governor where after passing

a beatiful day and having a fine view of the coast the ocean and its islands we arrived at Portland at 5 P.M. Our friends were waiting for us and we were safely at home. Wed 31st pleasant rode to Portland, and various parts of Westbrook. Thus. Sept 1st 1853 pulled some beans. at night called at Walkers. Frid 2nd rode to duckpond at night to Saccarappa. Sat. 3d warm A. M. carried Mary Smith home and returned with her to Minotts. P.M. attended a Democratic caucus at the town house. The "Liberals" finding temperance in the ascendency "bolted" and formed a caucus in the orchard and nominated Saml Fowler. We nominated Geo. Libby. Sun. 4th very warm A. M. attended church at Saccarappa heard Mr. Ashby from Isaiah LII-1 Mon 5th ~~pleasant~~ Some rain. Sold my sweet corn to N. Winslow for $500. or .04 per case if more than 1250 cases gathered a load and hauled it to Congin. Tues. 6th been pulling beans Wed 7th been to Portland (a smart shower) been to the city. Thus 8th very fine. Attended the Temperance county convention at Gray. Frid. 9th fine been cutting

stalks and stacking beans Sat. 10th been to the city. bought a barrel of flour for $7.25 Sun 11 cool A.M. attended church heard Mr. Yarrington. A slight frost at night Mon. 12th In the morning went to Congin with corn then attended town meeting a deep feeling pervaded the ranks. The Liberals after a severe struggle were obliged to yield the ascendency to the Temperance people with Libby as Representative Pilsbury the Rum candidate of the democrats was 50 votes plurality. Tues. 13th A.M. rode to Saccarappa with horse for Fred. to go on a journey to Denmark. P.M. gathered the 4th and last load of Sweet corn. Wed 14th cloudy been binding and shocking stalks. Thurs 15 a smart rain Frid 16th pleasant been cutting and shocking sweet corn at night rode with neighbor Brackett to Saccarappa Sat 17th cloudy Sun 18th rainy Mon 19 P.M. rode to the Plain with Zechariah Tues 20 been digging potatoes. Sat. 24th been engaged during week digging a few potatoes generally pleasant Sun 25 attended quaker meeting spent P.M. at Jacobs Mon 26th been digging potatoes Tues 27th got in a load of corn Wed 28th powerful rain been carrying up corn

Thus 29th been digging potatoes and hauling in pumpkins Frid 30 digging potatoes A. M. getting in corn and pumpkins for Alfred P. M. Sat Oct 1st 1853 been digging potatoes at night rode to the village. Sun 2nd damp rode to Hawes for Ann's Trunk. Mon 3d been gathering corn. Tues 4th been gathering corn Had a husking in the evening finished before 9 o'clock Wed. 5th been digging potatoes. Thus 6th finished digging potatoes Frid 8th the weather has been windy for two days been getting in corn fodder. Sat. 9th A. M. been to city P. M. rode to cuses. Sun. 10th rode A. M. to Decker's spent the day a father's the night at Decker's. A smart shower with heavy thunder during night. Mon. 11th beautiful spent the day at Decker's the night with Lucinda Tues 12 windy spent the day at father's assisted in harvesting potatoes. Wed. 12. P. M. rode to Harrison on a visit at Col. Thomes. Thus. 13th A. M. visited Grandmother Maybury an old lady 93. years old but as bright and active as at fifty P. M. rode to Welchville, Oxford, Frid. 14th fine rode to Otisfield to visit at Aunt Charles during the day rode to Poland with John calling on Francis. after tea returned to cuses. Sat. 15th in the A. M. rode to Otisfield with George for his colt. took tea at Lucinda's

spent the night at Spencers. Sun 16th dined at fathers
P.M. attended the funeral of a child of Luther
Edwards who was burned to death. Mon 17 after
dinner returned to Westbrook calling on Aunt Lydia
and at Webbs. Tues. 18th P.M. carried Mother to
city Wed 19th went to cattle show a slim affair
Thurs 20th been to Cobb's A.M. to Falmouth P.M.
for oxen bought a pair of J. C. Brackett for
$110. Frid. 21st A.M. been after oxen P.M. to Saccarappa
at Roberts. Sat 22nd damp been plowing A.M. hauling
dirt and wood P.M. Sun 23d cloudy. Mon 24th cloudy
A.M. been plowing a powerful rain and wind at night
Tues. 25th windy in the morning went to Henry's P.M. plowing
Wed 26. A.M. went to Saccarappa P.M. to Windham
for withes Thurs 27th A.M. plowing P.M. to village
for Stuts a powerful rain at night. Frid 28th A
M. rainy been threshing beans, Sat 29th pleas
been to Ansels for machine and winnowed
beans 9 bushels. a cold night. Sun 30th cool
Mon 31st A.M. been to Saccarappa Tues. Nov
1st 1853. fine been at work at the river A.M. on the
road P.M. Wed 2nd been at work on road
Thurs 3d been packing hay A.M. cutting withes
P.M. Frid 4th been at work on road Sat 5th cool

been to Windham at Asa Roacoe's in pursuit of a Steer. At night rode to the village Sun 6th In the morning about three inches of snow fell and has a tendency to warn us that the season of Winter is approaching Mon 7th been hauling dirt around the barn &c. Tues 8th a snow storm been building fence. Wed 9th raining been fixing well curb. Thus 10th cool been hauling dirt for banking Frid. 11th been to city Sat 12th do. Sun 13th Spent part of the day doctoring sheep from Canada placed in pasture by Mr McKenney. A very rainy night Mon 14th damp been coopering tubs Tues. 15th been building roof to well-curb at night went to village. Wed. 16 been cutting down clay hill Thus. 17 cool thanksgiving A.M. rode to Lewis's and thence to Saccarappa at noon was occupied in discussing the Turkey question and could not but concede that the rights of that nation were seriously invaded Frid 18th some snow & rain been fixing up for winter Sat 19th rode to the city. Sun 20th raining Mon 21st Stormy and muddy. commenced school in No 11 at $ for mo. Tues 22 pleasant been in school Wed 23d cloudy Thus 24th a squall in after which it cleared off cold. Took tea at Roberts' Frid 25th cool & pleasant. Sat 26 cool. No school been to the city.

Sun 27 pleasant and cool. Mon 28th cool with some snow
Wed damp and muddy. Thurs Dec. 1. 1852 cool after school
took tea and spent the evening at Minotts - Frid 2nd cool
Sat - 3d cool rode to Windham in pursuit of a Steer -
Sun 4th P. M. rode to Roberts' and took tea. Mon 5th 1852
snow and rain Tues 6th fine Bro. Fred. left for Portland
yesterday intending to leave tomorrow for Georgia
to spend the winter for improvement of health. Wed 7th
fine Thurs 8 being unwell had no school P. M. Frid 9th
Sat - 10th beautiful no school been to city Sun 11 very fine
Sat 17 damp and mild. The weather has been
fine during the week and I have been in
school. On Thurs Eve sold a cow to H. M. Mi-
nott for $18. On Mon. bought of Mr. Haines for $25.
Frid Eve attended a Lecture before the Lyceum,
by Mr. Tarrington. Sun 18th damp. Frid 23d a little
snow in the morning followed by a small rain
which was followed by some snow and a cold
and powerful blow. The week has been fine & cool
and I have been in school. Sat - 24th cold and blus-
tering rode to Kenney's A. M. exchanged sheep
getting some of Kenney direct from Canada
Sun. 25 a lovely day. Mon 26th cloudy till P. M.
when it began to snow and snowed till 8 o.clock when

it rained about an hour and then resumed its snowing accompanied with blowing till noon of the 27. This morn I started for my school and progressed as far as I could conveniently for old Boreas had commenced a warfare and blockaded the passage of the great thoroughfare to Saccarappa setting at defiance the authority of our "Selectmen" who had commanded that all obstructions must be removed from the highway. I called it a bad precedent but turned and returned. In the P.M. assisted in breaking the road. Wed. 28th pleasant been to school. Thurs. 29th One of the most severe storms ever known. it has snowed and blowed all day in a most decided manner. Frid 30 pleasant been shoveling snow and breaking the roads which are filled with snow to a great extent we have been engaged all day and progressed about a mile and a half. Some snow at night. Sat. 31st pleasant been breaking roads in the forenoon.

Sun. Jan. 1st 1854. Snowy New Years day.

Sat 7 cool a few days warm and thawy during the week the rest fine I have been in school Last evening attended the Lyceum. Jan 15 fine The week has been changable cold with snow at first then mild with rain then very fine

Mon 16 cold with rain & snow. 17th fine swapped horses
with Jos. Walker Jr. by paying him $60. Wed 18 fine
Thus 19th pleasant. Frid 20th a snow storm. Sat 21 fine
sold my oxen for $120 to Simeon Hersey. I have
been in school during week. Sun 22 cold. Sun 29
the week has been cold with snow on Mon
and Thus on Tues 24 bought a pair of Steers $130
Frid eve attended the Lyceum. Mon 30 cool
Tues 31 fine Wed Feb 1 1854 very fine Thus 2
mild unwell Frid 3d snowy. no school Sat 4th
cold. P.M. rode to the village Sun 5 cold. Sun 12
The week has been cold excepting Thus & Frid
on wed. a cold snow storm terminating in a rain
storm. A school Frid eve to Quaker meeting
to day. Mon 13. some snow Tues 14 cloudy with some rain
A school at night. Wed 15 some rain Thus 16 some rain and
snow. Frid 17. pleasant took tea at Dr. Marretts attended
Lyceum in the evening. Sat. 18 fine. school A. M. Rode to
Windham and spent the night at Webbs. Sun 19th cool
rode to Aunt Lydias and spent the day and then
returned. Mon cold. Tues 21st cool had a school in the Eve
Wed 22nd fine spent the eve at Hawes. Thus 23d a bad
snow storm blocking the roads badly. remained at
Saccarappa during night. Frid 24th fine Sat 25 cold no school
At night rode to the village

Sun. 26th some snow Mon 27 a variety Tues 28th fine
Wed 29 Nov 1 1854 a lovely day. Thurs 2nd fine Frid 3
stormy. Sat 4th cloudy been about town in various places
Sun 5th fine Mon 6th fine town meeting Liberalism pre
vailed. Tues 7 fine Wed 8th Snowy. Thurs. 9th fair Frid 10
Rainy. Sat 11 very fine a half day school Sun 12
Beautiful Mon. 13th fine Tues. 14th some rain Wed 15
fine. some rain in night. Thurs. fine A shower at night. Frid 17
pleasant took tea at Warrens. Sat 18th windy & cold. I have
been in school during week. Sun 19th fine Mon 20th fine
and cool. Tues 21st do. Wed 22nd fine Thurs. 23d a damp snow
storm, Frid 24th pleasant had my examination & closed
my school. Sat. 25th Rode to Saccarappa in the morning
P.M. attended the funeral of the infant of Stephen Wins
low. At night rode to the village and settled for my
school. Sun. 26 cool Rode to Casco troubled much
with bad roads in the back towns on account of snow
Mon. 27th cool. P.M. rode to Decker's and met with
unbroken roads which rendered it a serious task. Tues. 28
cool. Returned to father's and spent the night after dining
at Cooks, Wed. 29th pleasant P.M. returned home. calling
at Sawyers Aunt Lydia's. Webb's taking tea and spending
the evening at Hawes'. Thurs 30 fine been to the city &
the village. Frid. 31st damp been hauling up wood
putting over fences with the oxen on the cart.

Sat. Apr. 1st 1854. rainy. At night rode to Saccarappa
Sun 2nd fine P.M rode to Minotts but meeting the Measles
returned. Mon. 3d fine been hauling up wood on the
snow it being hard enough to bear the oxen. Tues 4th fine
been hauling up wood for Alfred. Wed. 5th Pleasant. do. At night
rode to the city for Elizabeth who has just returned from school
at Providence. Thus. 6th fine been hauling out manure. Frid 7. do do
Sat. 8th damp been hauling out manure. At night rode to the
village Sun. 9th damp f- (Mon. 10th Rainy) been finishing lounge for
Maria and sharpening stakes. Tues. 11 cold been cutting stakes and
cutting up wood Wed 12 th fine been cutting up wood - 12th Fast
pleasant been building hot bed Frid. 14th fine been hauling logs from
the field at night to Saccarappa Sat. 15th A (Snow Storm A.M.). been cutting
up wood - Sun. 16th fine been to Quaker meeting heard Caleb. P.M.
to Minotts.

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